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Title                   EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
                          JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

Character               INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
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Reference           is made to the report of Special  
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NY T-10, NY T-11, NY T-16, NY T-17, NY T-18,  
NY T-21 and NY T-23, who are in a position to furnish  
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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 8/10/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/9 - 8/6/62
TITLE OF CASE  COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE		REPORT MADE BY ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO	TYPED BY eac
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Copies of this report are being disseminated to local intelligence agencies for information purposes.

This report is classified "Confidential" since information furnished by NY T-1, NY T-6, NY T-9, NY T-10 and NY T-11 could reasonably result in the identification of the informants, who are of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof, such compromising could be harmful to the national defense interests of this country.

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In reference to information furnished by (NY T-6) the identities of the CP members in attendance at the CP meetings held (to formulate CP plans) concerning the convention were not identified, because of the attendance of (two informants.) Setting out of the (five) names, one of whom is an unknown female, would jeopardize the position of the informants and possibly lead to exposure. For the information of the Bureau, those present at the CP meetings were:

( TED BASSETT - New York  
LESTER DAVIS - Chicago  
ALVA BUXENBAUM - New York  
ALONZO GUYTON - New York  
Unknown female - (Great Neck, New York) )

Likewise, information furnished by (NY T-1) which identified those present at CP meetings concerning the NAACP Convention was not included in this report.

INFORMANTS

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NY T-1 <u>(CG 6066-s)</u>	A 134-734-889 A 134-734-910
NY T-2 <u>(NY 1587-s)</u>	Characterization of THEODORE R. BASSETT
NY T-3 <u>(NY 2750-s)</u>	Characterization of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

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Characterization of Crown Heights Forum

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~~Mrs. RUBY HURLEY  
Southeastern Regional  
Director, NAACP  
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Characterization of ALVA BUXENBAUM

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LEADS

ATLANTA (INFO)

✓ A copy of this report is furnished to Atlanta since the convention of the NAACP was held in Atlanta.

CHICAGO (INFO)

✓ A copy of this report is furnished to Chicago because of the CP attempts to infiltrate the NAACP in the Chicago area and because of the attendance of a Chicago informant at the NAACP Convention.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

✓ Will continue to follow CP infiltration of the National Organization of the NAACP and local branches of the NAACP and report results semi-annually.

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Report of: ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO Office: New York, New York  
Date: 8/10/62

Field Office File #: 100-7629 Bureau File #: 61-3176

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

## Synopsis:

National Negro Commission, CP, USA meeting held in May, 1962, at Chelsea Hotel, NYC, discussed for the main part matters pertaining to the NAACP and the coming convention of the NAACP. 53rd Annual Convention of the NAACP held 7/2 - 8/62 at the Municipal Auditorium, Atlanta, Georgia. CP group present at convention evaluated CP efforts to influence the convention as weak and unorganized. CP efforts to change NAACP name unsuccessful. CP supported NAACP picketing of hotels in Atlanta for not desegregating for convention. CP accomplished little or nothing at NAACP Convention. Meeting of leading CP functionaries held in NYC on 7/11/62, where TED BASSETT, member NY District CP Committee, gave a report on his impressions of NAACP Convention. Comments of CP functionaries concerning convention set forth.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the captioned organization. Our investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization.

For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will henceforth be referred to as the NAACP.

CP EFFORTS TO INFILTRATE NAACP  
CONVENTION

NY T-1 on May 11, 1962, advised that a meeting of part of the CP, USA National Negro Commission was held on May 5, 1962, at the Chelsea Hotel, New York City. The major portion of this meeting was devoted to discussing matters pertaining to the NAACP and of the coming convention of the NAACP. The main report was given by TED BASSETT, who recapped some of the problems in the NAACP. BASSETT noted the failure of the Party to take advantage of the many situations that have been presented by virtue of the struggles that have taken place. He said that one of the problems that the NAACP has, with



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regard to the Atlanta convention, is the matter of discrimination in the hotels. He stated that the people in Atlanta will permit desegregation of the hotels during the NAACP convention, but both before and after the convention will not make a change in the segregation policy. In other words, the segregation will be lifted while the convention is going on and delegates to the convention can have all the privileges of the hotel.

Next BASSETT recapped the developments in civil rights by the NAACP since 1952. He indicated that the NAACP national policy has been to serve as a brake on the aggressive tendencies of the membership. This tendency has been evidenced in the resolutions submitted at the previous conventions. Now the NAACP leadership finds itself in a position in which they have to examine this situation. BASSETT brought out the fact that directives have been issued by the National Office of the NAACP which only give lip service to the resolutions submitted to and accepted by the convention. He said that they never put themselves in a position in which they could be charged with not doing what the convention passes on, but they do it in such a way that it is ineffective. He cited as an example the fact that the last convention had called for the issuance of an emancipation proclamation and noted that such a proclamation was issued, but it was a watered-down version.

BASSETT further mentioned that the youth had been able to win some concessions in 1960, but were not nearly so successful in the 1961 convention.

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He stated that 2,000 delegates were expected to attend the 1962 convention and that the theme of the 1962 convention would be the fight for the ballot and for job opportunities.

During the discussion on the NAACP Convention, it was brought out that the Party finds itself in the same situation that it was in last year, prior to the convention. That is, that the Party forces have not gotten together and, therefore, the Party must operate at the coming convention without the cooperation and coordination necessary to effectively influence the convention.

The informant reported that WILLIAM PATTERSON spoke and in his remarks indicated that there is a crisis in the Negro movement. He spoke of things that the Party has done, but in which the Party has not made any organizational gains. PATTERSON stated that the CP has been able to get a lot of things moving, but through all this, the Party has not made any organizational gains.

BENJAMIN DAVIS also spoke and stated that although the CP influence is felt, "we" do not make gains. "We are reduced to the characterization of Communist professors. If we cannot take an organization like the NAACP and cannot solve its problems, then we are not going to make it."

DAVIS pointed out that, "How can you explain year after year the activities and maneuverings of the various NAACP Conventions, in which people are influenced undercover, and yet after which we are never any better off in facing the next convention than we were before the last convention? Somewhere along the

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"line the CP must examine this to find out what is wrong."

JAMES JACKSON spoke and stated that he thought he had a couple of proposals that he felt were possible, even though the time was getting late. He stated that he thought that perhaps LESTER DAVIS, identified as a CP member from Chicago, could get some resolutions for submission to the NAACP Convention and if that fails, then maybe others could do it in other areas. If this fails, then perhaps the resolutions could be introduced at the convention itself. He then proposed that a resolution be introduced and that the forces work for a massive legislative lobby that would mobilize the NAACP's full resources and seek to secure cooperative efforts from other organizations on the basis that this is the 99th year since the Emancipation Proclamation and the CP wants to pressure Congress and the President to call for an Emancipation Proclamation.

JACKSON proposed that the CP work for a three-day holiday or work stoppage in commemoration of 100 years of deferred rights.

The informant reported that in the discussion which followed these proposals, it was felt that those present did not think too much of the possibility of getting a work stoppage or work holiday, however, it was felt that something could be obtained regarding the Emancipation Proclamation. It was felt that this could be done by working through the youth to get them to form a massive youth march.

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It was agreed to work for a resolution dealing with the peace issue that would take the form of job training for Negro youth as opposed to the tremendous war budget, that is, that money now being spent on defense as a result of the world situation, could be utilized for training Negro youths, if the peace issue was successful.

~~Ted Bassett~~ SUBJECT ORGANIZATION  
NY T-2 on June 8, 1962, identified THEODORE R. ~~BASSETT~~ as a member of the New York District CP Committee

"The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, issue of September 24, 1961, page 11, refers to WILLIAM L. ~~RATTERSON~~ as Chairman of the New York State CP.

NY T-3 on May 7, 1962, advised that BENJAMIN J. ~~DAVIS~~ on May 6, 1962, while addressing the Crown Heights Forum in Brooklyn, New York, stated that he is the National Secretary of the CP, USA.

NY T-4 on January 17, 1961, advised that the Crown Heights Forum is sponsored by the Crown Heights Section of the Kings County CP and is open to both Party and non-Party members.

"The Worker" issue of December 20, 1959, reported that JAMES ~~JACKSON~~, at a meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA on December 14, 1959, was elected National Secretary for the South and a member of a five-man Secretariat to conduct the current work of the Party.

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"The Worker" issue of January 31, 1960, announced that JAMES JACKSON had been appointed by the publishers as Editor of "The Worker".

53RD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NAACP

NY T-5 on July 2, 1962, furnished a 27 page pamphlet entitled "53rd Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, July 2 - 8, 1962, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People". This pamphlet contains the entire program for the convention and identifies the convention headquarters as Municipal Auditorium, Atlanta, Georgia.

CP Program, Strategy and Tactics at NAACP Convention

SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

NY T-6 on July 11, 1962, advised that he had received information that on July 2, 1962, the CP held its first meeting in connection with the NAACP Convention at the Royal Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. LESTER DAVIS, a CP member from Chicago, stated at this meeting that the "left" was weak and that the Party would be coming up short at the convention.

On July 3, 1962, another meeting of the CP members present at the convention was held at the Royal Hotel. At this meeting it was decided to support the hotel picketing in Atlanta. In addition, it was agreed that the CP would support a resolution to change the name of the NAACP by deleting "Colored People" and adding "Minority Groups".

The informant continued that meetings of the CP members were also held on July 4 and 6, 1962, and

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the only topics discussed at these meetings were the possibility of introducing a peace resolution and possibly changing the resolution passed annually banning Communism. The Party desired to change the anti-Communism resolution, but did not think a direct attack on the resolution would have any chance of success.

The informant stated that it was learned on July 7, 1962, that the resolution for changing the name of the NAACP had failed because the resolution received no support on the floor of the convention.

NY T-6 advised that a final meeting of this CP group was held on July 8, 1962, and the tenor of the meeting was discouragement, because only five persons had participated on behalf of the Party. LESTER DAVIS was particularly upset and stated that the Party should either make a good showing or not try to do anything at all.

NY T-6 advised that it was his opinion that the CP accomplished little or nothing at the convention and it did not influence the outcome of the convention in any significant way.

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NY T-1 on July 23, 1962, advised that he had learned that at a meeting of the National Negro Commission, CP, USA held in June, 1962, in New York City, a Party committee was formed which was responsible for the conduct of the CP activities within the NAACP Convention. This committee included OLIVER MARTIN and TED BASSETT, CP members from New York, and LESTER DAVIS, a CP member from Chicago. DAVIS was to serve as Chairman of this committee and all CP

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members who were to be delegates or alternate delegates to the convention were to be instructed by their CP Districts to make contact with LESTER DAVIS at the NAACP Convention.

<sup>SUBJECT ORGANIZATION</sup>  
The informant advised that he received information that a meeting of the CP caucus present at the NAACP Convention was held on July 3, 1962, at the Royal Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. ALVA BUXENBAUM was in attendance at this meeting and indicated that she had no status within the convention, but was there representing the attitude of the CP youth. She stated that she could and would attend the youth meetings of the NAACP Convention and would make every effort to establish contacts and relations, which might make it possible to influence the course of the convention.

NY T-7 on March 23, 1962, advised that ALVA BUXENBAUM was a member of the Brooklyn Youth Club, New York District CP.

At this meeting an effort was made to assess the strength of the CP within the convention. It was learned that a number of the key Party members that had been expected to attend the convention either were not in attendance, had not been located or were not able to attend.

OLIVER MARTIN was defeated for election as a delegate from the Bronx NAACP Branch and JAMES JACKSON, who previously indicated he would attend, was not observed. It was learned that a CP member and a delegate to the convention had been a candidate for nomination for the Resolutions Committee from the mid-

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west region, but was defeated. This was considered by the CP caucus as a serious setback because it destroyed the only possible effective vehicle within which the CP could work to influence the policies of the convention.

The informant reported that the CP program at the convention was as follows:

1. To work for a resolution calling for a youth march.
2. To work for a resolution calling for a national observance of the Emancipation Proclamation to take place sometime between November 1, 1962 and January 1, 1963.
3. To work for a resolution to call for a Presidential Emancipation Proclamation to end all Jim Crowism in America.

The informant learned that TED BASSETT had stated that this was the most poorly organized NAACP Convention from the Party's point of view, but that the Party delegates would have to do the very best they could. He stated that the thing to do was for each person present to determine what people were functioning on a national level on the Resolutions Committee and with which ones it was possible to establish friendly relations. This would have to be done in a short order if such relations were to be established prior to resolutions being introduced at this convention.

Those present agreed to canvass the convention to make every effort to locate Party delegates and other "left" appearing delegates,



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who might offer an opportunity for help within the convention. They agreed to meet daily to discuss progress and to meet for a final session, at which time a general assessment of the convention would be made. This would be valuable to the National Office of the Party in assessing the work of the NAACP.

The informant learned that at another meeting of the CP caucus the Party members expressed disappointment in making contacts with convention delegates and they noted that the Party was weak and lacked organization at the convention. It was pointed out that BERNICE GABRIEL, a CP delegate from Boston, was observed at the convention, as well as an unknown CP female delegate from New York. : SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

#### CP FUNCTIONARIES MEETING

NY T-8 advised in July, 1962, that a meeting of leading CP functionaries was held at CP headquarters, New York City, on July 11, 1962.

At this meeting TED BASSETT gave a report on his impressions of the recent convention of the NAACP. BASSETT commented that he attended the convention as an observer and the most important development was that the NAACP took direct action on integration. This was expressed by all the speakers. There were 1,228 delegates present, whereas last year there were 1,714 delegates. Membership in the NAACP in the past year dropped 8,197, which was due, according to their report, to a loss in the industrial centers, due to economic reasons.

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BASSETT related that at the convention the NAACP went on record again of calling for the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC). They also attacked the Eastland Committee, but pushed the anti-Communist resolution, in spite of the fact, as pointed out, that the NAACP was the victim of anti-Communist attacks. The NAACP is concerned about THURGOOD MARSHALL's lack of Senate confirmation for United States Judge and are going to ask NAACP branches to send delegates to see various United States Senators. The NAACP contrasted the big expense of the Peace Corps with the failure of the government to spend anything in relation to Mississippi and called for the removal of Southern representatives from Chairmanship of House and Senate Committees.

The informant advised that following BASSETT's remarks, JAMES JACKSON stated that the NAACP remains the decisive, well-organized center of the Negro struggle. The struggle on the political front is related directly to the economic question and the unfolding suffrage drive.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON commented that the NAACP's calling for the abolition of the HUAC is a tremendous advance and "we" should support this action. He suggested sending a carefully worded letter to the NAACP supporting them on this matter.

GUS HALL remarked that the convention was truly historical and "we" should have a person on a national level that can mix with the NAACP.

NY T-9 on May 7, 1962, advised that GUS HALL is General Secretary, CP, USA.

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The informant also advised that it was announced at this meeting that the chapters of the NAACP are not geared for mass activities. The Party has to help on this and "we" have to realize that the NAACP branches are the focus through which "we" must operate.

ARNOLD JOHNSON stated that the Party can sharpen the struggle on the basis of Negro-white unity. "We" must give attention to the youth section of the NAACP, which is a militant section.

NY T-10 on December 14, 1959, advised that ARNOLD JOHNSON was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA at the National Convention of the CP, USA, held in New York City on December 10-13, 1959.

CP, USA NEW YORK DISTRICT BOARD  
MEETING

NY T-11 on July 16, 1962, advised that on July 12, 1962, a CP, USA New York District Board meeting was held in New York City. At this meeting TED BASSETT gave a report on the NAACP Convention recently held in Atlanta, Georgia. He stated that compared with the 1961 NAACP Convention held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where the Party was better organized, they had contributed more than <sup>than</sup> they did at this year's convention in Atlanta.

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Colored People

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Reference Report of Special Agent Anthony E.  
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SA FRANK E. CHOVANEC and SA PETER C. MITESSER, JR., obtained photographs of individuals entering and leaving the Chateau Gardens, meeting place of the NYS CP Convention, 1/25-27/57.

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characterization of THOMAS RUSSELL JONES

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characterization of NAT WEINSTEIN

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LEADS:            INFORMATION

A copy of this report is being furnished to Chicago in view of the indicated activity on the part of the CP to infiltrate the NAACP in the Chicago area.

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At New York, New York

Will continue to follow CP and SWP infiltration of the National Organization of the NAACP and local branches of the NAACP, and report results semi-annually.

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DATE: September 9, 1960

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TITLE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
COLORED PEOPLE

CHARACTER: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS:

The National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) continues to be located at 20 West 40th Street, New York City. NAACP Annual Report for 1959 reveals total paid membership for the year 1959 amounted to 341,935 members. According to the Annual Report, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia, in that order, were the states producing the largest membership enrollment in 1959. Informant advised that in February, 1960, the Secretariat of the Communist Party, USA, (CP, USA) and invited guests met at CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City. At the meeting CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Vice-Chairman of the CP, USA, reported that the Negro Commission of the CP, USA, was at the time considering the NAACP national convention. CP efforts to infiltrate the New York (Manhattan), Brooklyn, Bronx and Staten Island NAACP Branches continue. Past or present CP and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) members, who are officers or hold positions of influence in local branches of the NAACP, and past or present CP members, who are active in and/or are members of the local NAACP branches, identified.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the captioned organization. Our investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization. For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will henceforth be referred to as the NAACP.

The following organizations utilized in this report have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Communist Party (CP, USA)

Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

NATIONAL SECTION

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the address for the NAACP continues to be 20 West 40th Street, New York City.

The 1959 Annual Report

The NAACP Annual Report for 1959, entitled "The Year of Jubilee", published by the NAACP, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York, states that for the second consecutive year NAACP income from all sources exceeded one million dollars. Contributing significantly to this income was the success of the Life Membership Campaign. Other income was derived by churches in response to a Golden Anniversary Campaign, the Freedom Fund Dinner and the bulk of the income was raised by the branches from annual memberships.

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Total paid membership for the year 1959, amounted to 341,935 composed of the following groups:

Branch memberships .....	315,094
Memberships reported by Youth and College Chapters.....	15,947
Life membership subscribers at large..	1,061
Life memberships - fully paid.....	1,738
Memberships at large.....	8,095
 TOTAL.....	 341,935

The ten branches enrolling the largest number of members in the year were:

Philadelphia .....	16,949
Detroit .....	16,746
Cleveland .....	12,333
Chicago .....	12,199
Washington .....	10,642
New York (Manhattan) .....	9,301
Baltimore .....	8,830
St. Louis .....	7,131
Pittsburgh .....	5,670
Brooklyn .....	5,421

New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia, in that order, were the four states producing the largest membership enrollment in 1959.

The following is the regional distribution of the NAACP's branch membership in 1959:

Region	States	No. of Branches	Total 1959 Membership
I	Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington	81	24,209

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Region	States	No. of Branches	Total 1959 Membership
III	Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, New York	159	90,745
III	Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, West Virginia	161	78,290
IV	Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska	56	21,810
V	Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee	241	37,273
VI	Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas	115	19,266
VII	District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia	105	43,501
	TOTAL	913	315,094

According to the annual report, 34 new branches, 72 youth councils and 10 college chapters were chartered by the Board of Directors, bringing the total number of active units of the NAACP to 1356 in 44 states and the District of Columbia.

CP Attempts to Infiltrate NAACP Convention

NY T-1 in February, 1960, advised that the Secretariat

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of the CP, USA, and invited guests met during February, 1960, at CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

On the topic of "The 1960 Elections and the Negro Liberation Movement", CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT gave a report and stated that included among the problems being considered by the Negro Commission of the CP, USA, is the NAACP Convention.

In discussing the NAACP, LIGHTFOOT stated that the NAACP National leadership and the leadership of the branches in the larger cities follow a pattern of conservatism as they prepare for the National Convention in St. Paul, Minnesota. Yet, the NAACP membership is showing a restlessness and in the smaller cities they are organizing, adopting resolutions and influencing the preparations for the NAACP National Convention in a progressive direction. Discussing the NAACP slogan of "Free by '63", LIGHTFOOT stated that the goal of this slogan is not realistic. Yet, the CP has to support it and has to show how to organize and mobilize for some of the things which are embodied in this slogan. The CP must show that the Negro in the United States cannot wait another 100 years for freedom, and that it is possible to obtain more freedom and equality in the present situation.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper, issue of December 20, 1959, reported that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, at a meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA, on December 14, 1959, was elected Vice-Chairman of the CP, USA.

NY T-2 on March 28, 1960, advised that the National Committee of the CP, USA, met on March 26-27, 1960, in

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Chicago, Illinois. At the meeting on March 26, 1960, BEN DAVIS gave a report on the "Struggle of Negro Students in the South". He stated that there was no doubt as to what the tasks of the Party must be. The Party must mobilize all-out support for the student movement in the South. Funds must be raised and sent to the students, to the NAACP or to Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING. DAVIS stated that it was the Party's responsibility to help direct money into any available channel which will lead to the support of the Negro student movement. The Party must also give unqualified support to every action taken by the students.

The informant advised that DAVIS made several proposals at the meeting, which included one that the CP must begin preparation for the NAACP Convention at once and discussions should be held in every Party district.

"The Worker", issue of February 21, 1960, Page 1, identified BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. as the National Secretary, CP, USA.

NY T-1 in June, 1960, advised that a meeting of the Steering Committee of the National Negro Commission, CP, USA, would be held in New York for the purpose of discussing the NAACP National Convention to be held in the latter part of June, 1960.

"Political Affairs", issue of May, 1960

The May, 1960 issue of "Political Affairs" contains an article by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT entitled, "The Negro People And The 1960 Elections". The article in part reads as follows:

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"The 1960 elections are being waged in circumstances of great changes among the Negro people. As a consequence, the Democratic and Republican Parties are confronted with a Negro electorate quite different from that of any previous period in our history. The Negro people's movement, no longer satisfied by small concessions, is placing demands for drastic changes in the second class citizenship status of Negroes. The concept of 'Freedom Now' gains momentum, with each passing day. Unlike the situation which prevailed at the time the NAACP raised the slogan 'Free by 63' and relied upon court actions to achieve it, today's movement is developing a strategy and tactics which project it forward as the most dynamic and compelling force on the American scene today."

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"Forces in the NAACP which heretofore relied solely on the legal struggle, and deprecated mass actions under today's circumstances, are being forced to embrace mass activity as a principal weapon. This is most clearly demonstrated in what is happening around the student sit-in strikes in the South. These have already assumed the character of a national people's crusade. Supporting actions of a mass character are developing everywhere and the NAACP is playing a pivotal role."

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"Political Affairs" is characterized in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

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New York (Manhattan) NAACP Branch

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects

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the address for the New York NAACP Branch as 165 West 131st Street, New York, New York.

CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-3 on January 5, 1960, advised that on January 4, 1960, a CP club of the Harlem Region CP held a meeting and all present were urged to join and take an active part in the NAACP.

NY T-4 on January 4, 1960, advised that a meeting of the Harlem Region CP Committee was held on December 29, 1959, in New York City. At the meeting it was announced that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was requested to accept a position on the State Committee of the CP and be active in mass organizations. HENDRIX will continue to be active in the NAACP but not as a known Communist.

On January 11, 1960, NY T-4 advised that the Harlem Region CP Committee and CP State delegates held a meeting on January 3, 1960, at the home of RAPHAEL HENDRIX in New York City.

The informant advised that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was elected to the CP State Committee and will continue functioning in the NAACP but not as a known Communist. The informant stated that in the event it was necessary for HENDRIX to give a report at a CP Convention on mass organizations in Harlem, the report would be made by someone else but credit would be given to HENDRIX.

NY T-5 on March 8, 1960, advised that the Educational Committee of the Manhattan NAACP Branch had voted to have its co-chairman, RAPHAEL HENDRIX, represent the committee in Washington, D. C., at the National Organizations of Women

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for Integration Conference on February 17-20, 1960. The informant advised that the Educational Committee provided no funds to HENDRIX for the trip and HENDRIX could not attend the conference because he did not have sufficient funds.

The informant further advised that this situation was brought to the attention of the New York State CP Committee and because of the importance placed on the trip by the New York State CP Committee, HENDRIX's trip was financed by the CP.

NY T-6 on March 25, 1960, furnished a list of the chairmen of the various committees of the New York (Manhattan) NAACP Branch. Included on the list were the names of RAPHAEL HENDRIX, Co-chairman of the Educational Committee and STANLEY LEVISON, Co-chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

NY T-7 on June 25, 1957, identified STANLEY LEVISON as a CP member with no official title, who performs his CP work through activity in mass organizations.

#### Brooklyn NAACP Branch

##### Address

The current Brooklyn Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Brooklyn NAACP as 1722 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

##### CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-15 on December 3, 1959, advised that a meeting of the Brooklyn CP Youth Branch was held on November 30, 1959, at 500 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. At



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the meeting it was announced that every member should try to work with mass organizational groups such as the NAACP.

NY T-16 on December 29, 1959, advised that a meeting of the Kings County CP was held at the Brighton Beach Community Center, 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The meeting was concerned primarily with reports of the CP, USA 17th National Convention, but also included discussion on the need for infiltration of the NAACP by CP members.

On December 29, 1959, NY T-17 advised that the regular elections for officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch were held on December 17, 1959, at Junior High School Number 35, Brooklyn, New York.

The informant advised that the following CP members voted during the elections:

~~AGNES WILKES~~  
~~SYLVIA HEAL~~  
~~CONNIE JACKSON~~  
~~EDNA GLASGOW MARKS~~  
~~MOLLY NELSON~~  
~~LIS RABOUINE~~

The informant stated that ~~HY BERNHARD~~, a CP member, was present during the elections but did not vote.

On January 15, 1960, NY T-17 advised that a meeting of the Kings County CP Board was held January 12, 1960, in Brooklyn, New York. At the meeting a report was made on the

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recent elections of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch and it was noted that more work should have been done by the Party to have placed more friends of the CP in good positions in the NAACP.

NY T-18 on February 8, 1960, advised that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, General Manager of "The Worker" and a Vice Chairman of the New York State CP, met with Reverend MILTON A. GALAMISON, a member of the Executive Board of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch, and former President of the Brooklyn NAACP. The purpose of this meeting was to induce Reverend GALAMISON to make a trip to Washington, D. C. to visit JAMES V. BENNETT, the Director of Prisons. As a result of this meeting, Reverend GALAMISON agreed to go to Washington, D. C. on February 9, 1960, to make an appeal for the release of HENRY WINSTON from prison.

The "Daily Worker", a former East Coast Communist newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958, issue of January 1, 1951, identified HENRY WINSTON as a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, elected at its 15th National Convention in December, 1950.

WINSTON was convicted in United States District Court, New York, on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act. He also was convicted for contempt in failing to surrender to serve his sentence until 1950. He is in custody for these violations.

NY T-14 on January 29, 1960, furnished a three page mimeographed item entitled, "A Letter To Brooklyn College Students From Your NAACP", composed and written by VICTOR SCHERMER, Vice President, Brooklyn College, NAACP Branch. The informant identified VICTOR SCHERMER as the son of JEAN SMITH, a CP member and stenographic employee at CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York

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City. The three page letter was mimeographed at CP Headquarters with the consent of WILLIAM ALBERTSON and with the proviso that all copies of stencils were to be removed from CP Headquarters.

The letter encourages students at Brooklyn College to join the college NAACP branch because of the intellectual, practical, social and cultural benefits which would be derived from membership.

"The Worker", issue of January 31, 1960, Page 16, identified WILLIAM ALBERTSON as the Organizational Secretary of the New York State District of the CP.

NY T-19 has advised that WILLIAM ALBERTSON was elected a member of the CP, USA National Committee at its 17th National Convention December 10 through 13, 1959.

NY T-20 on February 27, 1959, advised that STANLEY GOODMAN had stated that VICTOR SCHERMER had had some political differences with the CP and told STANLEY GOODMAN that he preferred not to be active in any thing connected with the CP.

NY T-20 on July 21, 1958, advised that on July 20, 1958, STANLEY GOODMAN stated that he was then a CP member.

NY T-18 on February 15, 1960, advised that an informal meeting of Kings County CP members was held on February 12, 1960, at 726 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The purpose of the meeting arose from the fact that CLAIRE GUMBERBATCH who was present at the meeting and former CP member, had been proposed as the Assistant Educational Director of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch.

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NAACP - ~~JESSE KERN~~  
NAACP Club at Brooklyn College - MIRNA COVICI  
and ~~WENDY LEVIN~~

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NY T-22 on October 10, 1958, advised that at the meeting of the Brooklyn CP Youth Branch held on October 2, 1958, in Brooklyn, New York, WENDY LEVIN was initiated into the CP.

NY T-22 on February 9, 1960, advised that a meeting of the Executive Section of the Kings County CP Youth Branch was held on February 4, 1960, at 500 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

The matter of committee operation was discussed and it was decided to concentrate on mass work rather than establish committees. After a long discussion on mass work the following assignments were among those made:

NAACP - ~~ROCHELLE HIRSCHMAN~~  
~~WILLIAM FINKELSTEIN~~  
~~MEL HAYWOODE~~

NY T-15 on March 17, 1960, advised that ROCHELLE HIRSCHMAN, a member of the Kings County CP Youth Branch, Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-20 and NY T-15 have advised that WILLIAM FINKELSTEIN attended meetings of the Brooklyn Youth Branch, Kings County CP, on November 30, 1959, December 7, 1959, December 14, 1959, December 28, 1959 and January 11, 1960.

NY T-18 on November 16, 1959, advised that MEL HAYWOODE attended the 1959 Kings County CP Convention held November 13-14, 1959.

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Bronx NAACP Branch

Address

The current Bronx Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Bronx NAACP Branch as 1137 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, New York.

CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-8 on December 22, 1959, advised that the Bronx NAACP Branch held a meeting on December 14, 1959, at St. Augustine's Presbyterian Church, 163rd and Prospect Avenue, Bronx, New York. Informant advised that during the election of new officers for the year 1960, he observed MIMI FRIEDLANDER, BABETTE JONES, HAROLD COHEN and OTTIE ~~MARIE~~ seated together and ~~MARIE~~ was observed distributing nominating leaflets.

NY T-9 on June 20, 1960, identified MIMI FRIEDLANDER as the Bronx County CP Organizer.

NY T-10 on October 30, 1958, made available information which reflected that ~~BABETTE JONES~~ was a member of the Bronx District Committee of the CP as of March 4, 1958.

NY T-9 on May 17, 1960, advised that BABETTE JONES attended a meeting of Club 4, East Bronx Section of the CP, held on May 12, 1960, Bronx, New York.

NY T-9 advised on May 11, 1956, that one HAROLD (last name unknown) was in attendance at a meeting of the Hunts Point, Tremont Boulevard section, CP Club Organizers, on May 10, 1956.

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NY T-9 stated that the above individual at the conclusion of the meeting drove away in a late model Ford bearing 1956 New York State license number 30-11-74. The informant stated he could not further identify HAROLD (last name unknown).

On May 15, 1956, the New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau advised Special Agent (SA) MAURICE F. DAVIDS that license number 30-11-74 was registered to HAROLD COHEN, 2090 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, New York, for a 1955 Ford sedan,

NY T-11 on July 21, 1959, described OLIVER MARTIN as a CP member from New York.

*Harriet*  
*5-10-60*  
NY T-12 on September 10, 1958, identified HARRIET ELLEN GORDON as a CP member.

NY T-13 on March 15, 1960, advised that on March 8, 1960, a meeting of the Allerton Club of the Bronx County CP was held in the Bronx, New York. DORA ZIEBEL, one of the members present, reported that she had called the President of the local NAACP branch and offered help in the picketing of the Woolworth stores in the Allerton neighborhood. DORA ZIEBEL stated that she had arranged a meeting with the president of the local NAACP branch to discuss the picketing, which would be in sympathy with the picketing of the chain stores throughout the South which refused to serve Negroes at the counter.

According to the informant, BELLA HALEBSKY, the Chairman of the meeting, asked DORA ZIEBEL if the head of the NAACP had asked her affiliations because he was known to be definitely anti-Communist. ZIEBEL stated that she was not asked her affiliations.



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The "New York Amsterdam News", a Negro weekly newspaper, issue of June 18, 1960, page 1, column 2, contained an article entitled, "New Yorkers Head For NAACP Con'fab". The article lists the names of the delegates from the New York area who will attend the NAACP's 51st Annual Convention in St. Paul, Minnesota, beginning June 21 until June 27, 1960. Included as a delegate from the Bronx, NAACP Branch, was the name OLIVER MARTIN.

NY T-14 on May 3, 1960, advised that the Midwest Bronx CP Club held a meeting on April 19, 1960, at 1320 Grant Avenue, Bronx, New York. At the meeting a discussion was had regarding the sit-down strikes in the South and the treatment of Negroes. One of the members present stated that more action is needed from the NAACP and the way to get response from the NAACP is for each one present to send a contribution to the NAACP. In addition, it is necessary to volunteer and help the NAACP in its work. According to the informant, it was stressed that the CP must not be involved openly in any contributions or volunteer help.

Staten Island NAACP Branch

Address *Gail Kinn... [unclear]*

NY T-27 on February 11, 1960, advised that the address for the Staten Island NAACP Branch is 27 Barker Street, Staten Island, New York. *Gail Kinn... [unclear]*

CP Attempts to Infiltrate *the [unclear]*

NY T-27 on February 11, 1960, advised that Mrs. GAIL SCHNEIDER, Chairman of the Housing Committee, Staten Island NAACP Branch, gave a report on the activities of the Housing Committee at a meeting of the Staten Island NAACP Branch on February 9, 1960. During her report, SCHNEIDER

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stated that a rally on housing had been organized and scheduled for February 14, 1960, at 5 pm in the Jewish Community Center, 475 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, New York.

NY T-27 further advised that SCHNEIDER announced at the meeting that her husband, ~~ROBERT SCHNEIDER~~, had printed 3000 letterheads of the Staten Island NAACP Branch at his shop at no cost to the NAACP.

NY T-28 on September 10, 1947, advised that the name GAIL MELVIN (also known as GAIL SCHNEIDER) of 30 St. Marks Place, New York City, was on a list that contained the names of New York County members of the CP.

NY T-29 on December 8, 1959, advised that a CP meeting was held on December 6, 1959, at the home of ~~BOB SCHNEIDER~~, husband of GAIL SCHNEIDER. At this meeting GAIL stated that she knew she should not be saying anything but the Party wants new members. She stated further that she had attended a pre-convention meeting in New York City and it was agreed that the Party should have a membership drive and that most groups need to be enlarged.

NY T-29 on February 9, 1960, advised that a CP meeting was held at the home of ROBERT SCHNEIDER, 143 Jules Drive, Staten Island, New York, on February 7, 1960. At the meeting SCHNEIDER collected the dues for January.

NY T-29 further stated that GAIL SCHNEIDER joined the meeting on an "on and off" basis. She passed out a petition sponsored by the Staten Island NAACP Branch for the support of the Baker-Metcalf Housing Bill. GAIL SCHNEIDER

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stated at the meeting that the Staten Island NAACP Branch will sponsor a housing rally at the Jewish Community Center, Staten Island, on February 14, 1960. She stated further that she was Chairman of the Housing Committee of the Staten Island NAACP Branch and that she originated the idea of having the housing rally.

SWP Attempts to Infiltrate NAACP

NY T-23 on December 17, 1959, advised that the New York Local SWP held a meeting on December 10, 1959, at 116 University Place, New York City. At the meeting NAT WEINSTEIN, an SWP member, announced that there would be a crucial election in the Brooklyn NAACP Branch and all comrades, who are members of the NAACP were urged to show up for the voting.

NY T-23 on December 31, 1959, advised that a meeting of the New York Local SWP held on December 23, 1959, DICK GARZA, an SWP member, announced that all members of the local should become members of the NAACP and particularly stressed the new Greenwich Village NAACP Chapter because many of the Party members live in the vicinity of Greenwich Village. GARZA also announced that the candidates of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch supported by the Brooklyn comrades, were defeated in the election by 29 votes.

NY T-23 on March 24, 1960, advised that a meeting of the New York Local SWP was held on March 17, 1960, at 116 University Place, New York City. At this meeting DICK GARZA announced the request received from the Greenwich Village NAACP Branch that members of the SWP participate in the NAACP picketing of the Woolworth store on Avenue C, Lower East Side, New York City, in sympathy with the Student Sit-In Movement in the South.

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Financial

On May 2, 1960, NY T-24 furnished information which reflected that CORLISS LAMONT in April, 1960, issued a check in the amount of \$250 payable to the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

NY T-25 on June 23, 1960, advised that he had known CORLISS LAMONT as a concealed member of the CP.

NY T-26 on January 4, 1960, furnished information which reflected that LOUISE BERMAN issued a check during December, 1959, payable to the NAACP in the amount of \$25.

NY T-7 advised in October, (1954) that LOUISE BERMAN was a secret CP member from 1945 until 1948, (and gave \$25,000 to \$50,000 annually) to the CP between these years.

Information furnished by NY T-24 and NY T-26 is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. It is noted that these ~~sources no longer have~~ study of the basic documents from which the above check information was obtained.

PAST OR PRESENT CP MEMBERS  
WHO ARE OFFICERS AND/OR  
HOLD POSITIONS OF INFLUENCE  
IN THE NAACP

Bronx NAACP Branch

OLIVER MARTIN  
HARRIET ELLEN GORDON  
PERRY B. WEISS

NAACP Activity

CP Activity

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The "New York Amsterdam News", a Negro weekly newspaper, issue of December 19, 1959, Page 3, identified OLIVER MARTIN as first Vice President of the Bronx NAACP Branch and HARRIET GORDON and PERRY WEISS as members of the Executive Committee Bronx NAACP Branch, for the year 1960.

NY T-12 on September 10, 1958, identified HARRIET GORDON as a CP member.

NY T-30 on July 1, 1954, advised that PERRY B. WEISS was a CP member, Bronx County, as late as 1950.

NY T-11 on July 21, 1959, described OLIVER MARTIN as a CP member from New York.

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

THOMAS RUSSELL JONES

*Thomas Russell Jones*

The "New York Amsterdam News" issue of November 28, 1959, Page 19, contained an article which identified THOMAS RUSSELL JONES as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, Brooklyn NAACP Branch.

NY T-18, on September 9, 1955, advised that he had no information as to whether or not THOMAS RUSSELL JONES is a registered CP member, however, the informant believed that JONES was a CP member because JONES is considered as such by the members of the Bedford-Stuyvesant Section of the CP in Brooklyn. JONES was once placed on a committee by the Bedford-Stuyvesant Section Executive Committee and while that committee never acted, the mere placing of his name on the committee indicated that he was probably a member of the CP or at least sympathetic enough to be trusted as a CP member would be.

The "New York Amsterdam News" issue of December 26, 1959, Page 14, contained the results of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch elections held December 17, 1959. According to the article, one AUSTIN HENRY was elected treasurer of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch.

NY T-31 on January 26, 1960, furnished the January, 1960 Newsletter of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch. This Newsletter

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lists the new officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch for the year 1960. The Newsletter does not identify the positions held by the individuals listed. Included in the list is the name THOMAS R. JONES, attorney.

CLAIRE CUMBERBATCH

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Brooklyn College NAACP Branch

MIRNA COVICI

Secretary-Treasurer, Brooklyn College NAACP Branch.

NY T-37 on February 18, 1960

The informant never observed JONES at a CP meeting and had no other reason to connect JONES with the CP other than the attitude of CP members toward JONES.

CLAIRE CUMBERBATCH from Brooklyn, was one of a group of Negro women of the New York State CP who met on October 31, 1957, in Washington Heights, New York City, to discuss the program for Negro women in the CP.

NY T-17 on November 1, 1957

NY T-21 on December 3, 1959 advised that MIRNA COVICI was a CP member of the New York State CP Youth Commission and was regarded very highly by both the young and adult members of the Party

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Jamaica NAACP Branch

LEONARD GOULD

Active on the Jamaica NAACP Branch Bulletin Committee.

NY T-32 on December 3, 1959.

NY T-33 a self-admitted CP member in the New York City area from 1946 to the summer of 1952, advised on January 7 and February 4, 1954 that ~~LEONARD GOULD~~ was a member of the CP during the period that the informant was acquainted with GOULD. NY T-33 had not seen GOULD since 1949.

New Rochelle, New York, NAACP Branch

MICHAEL K. NISSELSON

Elected to the Executive Committee, New Rochelle NAACP Branch in December, 1959, for the year 1960.

NY T-34 on January 28, 1960.

~~MICHAEL NISSELSON~~ is a professional fund raiser and a Communist, who in the past has been in contact with only top level CP members.

NY T-7 on April 3, 1953.

WILLIAM K. MALONEY

Chairman Membership Committee, New Rochelle, NAACP Branch.

"The Standard Star", New Rochelle daily newspaper, issue of February 23, 1960, Page 8.

NY T-9 on January 22, 1957 advised that the New York State CP would hold its convention on January 25-27, 1957, at the Chateau Garden, 105 East Houston Street, New York City.

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NY T-35 on January 25-27, 1957, identified a photograph of an unknown individual as that of a person who was at the Chateau Gardens on January 26, 1957. This photograph was subsequently identified by Special Agents of the FBI as that of WILLIAM K. MALONEY.

New York (Manhattan) NAACP Branch

STANLEY LEVISON

The "New York Amsterdam News" issue of December 19, 1959, Page 1, identified STANLEY LEVISON as a member of the Executive Committee, New York NAACP Branch for the year 1960.

NY T-7 on June 25, 1957, identified STANLEY LEVISON as a CP member with no official title, who performs his CP work through activities in mass organizations.

RAPHAEL HENDRIX

The "New York Amsterdam News" issue of October 31, 1959, Page 7, identified RAPHAEL HENDRIX as a member of the Nominating Committee, New York NAACP Branch. The purpose of the committee was to present a new slate of officers to the branch for the year 1960.

NY T-4 on January 11, 1960, advised that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was elected to the New York CP State Committee and will continue to function in the NAACP but not as a known Communist.

Co-chairman Educational Committee,  
Manhattan NAACP Branch.

NY T-5 on March 8, 1960.



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Spring Valley, New York, NAACP Branch

WILLIAM R. SCOTT

President, Spring Valley NAACP  
Branch.

CP member.

NY T-31 on May 16, 1960

Chief WILLIAM WOOD, Town of  
Ramapo Police Department  
Suffern, N.Y. on June 1, 1960

Staten Island, New York, NAACP

GAIL SCHNEIDER, also known as GAIL KIRN KELVIN

Chairman, House Committee  
Staten Island NAACP Branch,

NY T-27 on February 11, 1960.

The name of GAIL KELVIN,  
30 St. Marks Place, New York  
City, was on a list that  
explained the names of  
New York County members  
of the CP.

NY T-28 on September 10,  
1947.

NY T-29 on December 8, 1959  
advised that a CP meeting  
was held on December 6, 1959  
at the home of BOB SCHNEIDER  
husband of GAIL SCHNEIDER.  
At this meeting GAIL stated  
that she knew she should not  
be saying anything but the  
Party wants new members. She  
stated further that she had  
attended a pre-convention  
meeting in New York City and  
it was agreed that the Party

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should have a membership drive and that most groups need to be enlarged.

PAST OR PRESENT SWP MEMBERS  
WHO ARE OFFICERS AND/OR  
HOLD POSITIONS OF INFLUENCE  
IN THE NAACP

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

NAT WEINSTEIN

Has taken a leading role as one of the more active members of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch Labor and Industry Committee.

SWP member.

NY T-23 on September 18, 1959.

NY T-23 on April 23, 1959.

Correspondent Secretary, Labor and Industry Committee, Brooklyn NAACP Branch.

NY T-36 on April 22, 1959.

PAST OR PRESENT CP MEMBERS  
WHO ARE ACTIVE IN AND/OR ARE  
MEMBERS OF THE NAACP

Additions

Bronx NAACP Branch

MIMI FRIEDLANDER

Attended meeting of Bronx NAACP Branch on December 14, 1959. Meeting was devoted to election of new officers for the year 1960.

Bronx County CP Organizer

NY T-9 on June 20, 1960.

NY T-8 on December 22, 1959.

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Brooklyn NAACP Branch

CONNIE JACKSON  
AGNES WILLIS  
EDNA GLASGOW MARKS  
MOLLIE ILSON

Above voted in the Brooklyn NAACP Branch elections on December 17, 1959.

NY T-17 on December 29, 1959

Identified as CP members.

NY T-17 on December 29, 1959.

New Rochelle, New York, NAACP Branch

Dr. SYLVIA GENNIS

Member, Legislation Committee, New Rochelle, NAACP Branch.

"The Standard Star", New Rochelle, New York, issue February 23, 1960, Page 8.

NY T-39 on September 20, 1954, advised that Dr. SYLVIA GENNIS had told NY T-39 in 1950, that she, SYLVIA GENNIS, was a member of the CP.

New York (Manhattan) NAACP Branch

DOROTHY DAILEY  
LORETTA PAUKER

Above attended meeting of Educational Committee, Manhattan, NAACP Branch on February 2, 1960.

NY T-5 on February 3, 1960

Known to be CP members.

NY T-5 on February 3, 1960.

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BERYL EPTON

attended New York (Manhattan)  
NAACP Branch Educational Committee  
meeting on March 1, 1960.

CP member.

NY T-5 on March 8, 1960.

NY T-5 on March 8, 1960.

Staten Island, New York NAACP Branch

KARL HEINRICH NIEBYL  
ELIZABETH NIEBYL

*Karl Niebyl*

*Carl Niebyl*

NY T-40 on May 13, 1960, advised  
that KARL HEINRICH NIEBYL issued  
a check payable to the NAACP  
on April 3, 1960, in the amount of  
\$10. NY T-40 advised that the  
check was for two memberships.

NY T-19 on October 22, 1958,  
advised that on October 14,  
1958, a meeting was held of  
some members of the CP Program  
Committee, who were writing  
CP Farm Program and some  
members of the Program Com-  
mittee assigned to write the  
economic section of the CP  
program. The purpose of the  
meeting was to discuss the  
CP Farm Program with these  
economic people to determine  
if it was satisfactory to them  
and whether it could be  
integrated into the whole  
CP program.

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Among those present was one  
CARL, who was with ELIZABETH  
HALE. The informant stated  
that ELIZABETH HALE presently  
used the name that sounds like  
KNEEBLE (PH) and lives in  
Staten Island.

*Elizabeth Hale (PH)*  
*Elizabeth Niebyl*

*Elizabeth*

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On December 3, 1958, a photograph of KARL HEINRICH NIEBYL was displayed to NY T-19 who identified the photograph as being that of CARL who attended the above described meeting.

On February 4, 1959, a photograph of ELIZABETH HALE NIEBYL was displayed to NY T-19 who identified this photograph as being that of ELIZABETH HALE who attended the above described meeting.

Williamsbridge NAACP Branch, Bronx, New York

JOHN HENRY PARKER HARMON

Member and Auditor of the Williamsbridge NAACP Branch.

NY T-38 on February 8, 1960.

NY T-19 on October 16, 1952, advised that HARMON was then a CP member.

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APPENDIX

POLITICAL AFFAIRS

The April, 1960 issue of "Political Affairs" identified itself as "A Theoretical and Political Magazine of Scientific Socialism".

While under direct examination as a defense witness in the United States versus ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, ET AL, Criminal Docket C 136-7, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, on October 20, 1952, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN testified that "Political Affairs" is the theoretical organ of the Communist Party of the United States and has been so since the magazine was "set up" in 1945.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper, in its issue dated January 3, 1960, identified ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN as a Vice Chairman of the Communist Party of the United States.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York

September 9, 1960

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Reference is made to the report of  
Special Agent Anthony E. Constantino, dated and captioned  
as above, at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced  
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in the past.

NY T-24, NY T-26, NY T-34, NY T-35, NY T-38  
and NY T-40, are in a position to furnish reliable information.

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NY T-23  
~~Mrs. BERTHA WHITE~~  
~~81 Chauncey Avenue~~  
~~New Rochelle, New York~~  
(by request)

Characterization of MICHAEL M. NISSELSO

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HERMAN V. BAILEY  
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Characterization of MICHAEL M. NISSELSO

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✓ A copy of this report is being furnished to Chicago in view of the indicated activity on the part of the CP to infiltrate the NAACP in the Chicago area.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

✓ Will continue to follow CP and SWP infiltration of the National Organization of the NAACP and local branches of the NAACP and report results semi-annually.

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Synopsis:

The National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) continues to be located at 20 West 40th Street, New York City. NAACP national membership for 1960 amounted to 386,808, an increase of 45,000 over 1959. NAACP presently has 1434 units in 45 states. Detroit, Michigan is largest unit with 24,800 members. Informant advised that GUS HALL, Communist Party (CP) functionary, granted permission to [Obtain money] from the CP, USA in connection with the Communist activities at the NAACP Convention. Informant advised that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, in charge of CP activities at NAACP Convention, indicated that he was generally dissatisfied with the CP's accomplishments at the convention. LIGHTFOOT proposed that the CP should establish a National Committee on NAACP Affairs, and he would present his proposal to the National Committee of the CP. CP efforts to infiltrate the New York area NAACP Branches continue.

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Past or present CP members who are officers or hold positions of influence in local branches of the NAACP, and past or present CP members who are active in and/or are members of the local NAACP Branches, identified.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the captioned organization. Our investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization. For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will henceforth be referred to as the NAACP.

The following organization utilized in this report has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Communist Party (CP, USA)

NATIONAL SECTION

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the address for the NAACP continues to be 20 West 40th Street, New York City.

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The "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper, issue of January 14, 1961, contained an article captioned "NAACP Membership is up 45,000 over 1959".

The article states that the NAACP national membership for 1960 as of December 19, 1960 is 386,808 an increase of 45,000 over the same period in 1959. The NAACP now has 1,434 units in 45 states, including Alaska and Hawaii.

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Detroit, Michigan, replaces Philadelphia as the largest unit with 24,800 members; Chicago, Illinois, is next with 15,025; Cleveland, Ohio, 13,547; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 12,585, and Washington, D.C., 11,372.

Other cities rank as follows:

Baltimore, Maryland	10,931
Los Angeles, California	9,975
New York, New York	8,688
St. Louis, Missouri	6,974
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	5,590
Memphis, Tennessee	5,532 (largest in South)
Boston, Massachusetts	5,199
Kansas City, Missouri	5,196

The "Westchester Observer", a Westchester County, New York Negro weekly newspaper, issue of January 28, 1961, contains an article entitled "NAACP Fund Up \$129,100 in 1960; deficit also up". The article states that the NAACP received a total of \$985,731.78 in its general operating fund, an increase of \$129,100 (13 %) over a similar period in 1959.

Expenditures, for the same period, in the operating fund amounted to \$1,131,248.99 leaving a general operating fund deficit of \$145,517.21 as of December 23, 1960.

The article also states that more than half the total general operating fund income is in the form of memberships and contributions from branches amounting to \$571,495.77.

In addition to the operating fund income, the NAACP received \$250,029.79 from life memberships and \$99,803.58 in bequests.

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CP Attempts to Infiltrate NAACP Convention  
Held June 20-26, 1960 at St. Paul, Minnesota

NY T-1 in June, 1960, advised that GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, had given permission to a Negro CP Functionary to [obtain money] from the CP, USA in connection with the NAACP Convention.

NY T-1 in June, 1960, also advised that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT would obtain [ \$400.00 ] from the CP in connection with Communist activities at the NAACP Convention.

"The Worker" an East coast Communist weekly newspaper, issue of December 20, 1959, reported that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, at a meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA, on December 14, 1959, was elected Vice-Chairman of the CP, USA.

NY T-2 on June 23, 1960, advised that SAMUEL K. DAVIS, Secretary, Minnesota-Dakotas District, CP, USA, had been assigned by the CP, USA Headquarters in New York City to cover the NAACP Convention being held in St. Paul, Minnesota.

NY T-2 advised that DAVIS attended the first session of the convention and was scheduled to attend other sessions. According to NY T-2, DAVIS did not attend the sessions of the convention as an observer, but actually spent time talking to delegates.

NY T-2 advised that there was no indication that the local district of the CP had influenced the activities of the NAACP Convention.

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NY T-3 on July 12, 1960, advised that at a meeting of the CP Illinois State Committee held July 8, 1960, in Chicago, Illinois, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT gave a report on the NAACP Convention.

LIGHTFOOT stated that he <sup>had</sup> planned to give a different report on the latest developments of the Negro people's struggle, but since that time a number of things had taken place, including the NAACP Convention, which he and a number of other comrades had attended. LIGHTFOOT stated that he therefore felt it expedient to give a full report on the NAACP Convention and touch briefly on other aspects of the Negro people's struggles.

LIGHTFOOT stated that it was his feeling that the 51st National Convention of the NAACP, which took place in St. Paul, Minnesota, was a very significant convention. He added that his overall estimate of the convention was that it was a very positive convention. There were a few negative points, but these were outweighed by the positive aspects of the convention.

LIGHTFOOT said that the convention was held against a background of the growing collapse of world imperialism. The dominant forces among the Negro people today are those who associate themselves with militant mass action. The NAACP finds itself in a position where it has to change its tactics in order to maintain its status.

In summing up the positive aspects of the convention, LIGHTFOOT listed the following points:

1. He felt there was, within the convention, the recognition of mass action as a principal method of struggle.

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2. The convention reflected a new movement and revolutionary moods.

In citing the negative aspect of the convention, LIGHTFOOT stated that there was no review of past policy. He stated that the CP cannot go on forever building, creating or working with movements that limit the Party's potential for growth within them.

NY T-4 in July, 1960, advised that a meeting of the CP, USA Secretariat and invited guests, was held at CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, on July 13, 1960.

At this meeting CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT gave a report on the NAACP Convention. LIGHTFOOT noted that the convention took place against a background of the emergence of independence for 16 Negro led African states. He said that this was having a profound effect on millions of American Negroes and was becoming an important point in American foreign policy. He contrasted this against the present internal situation of the United States wherein he said that the struggle for Negro rights is not progressing. In speaking of the convention, LIGHTFOOT commented that the convention was divided into panels dealing with leadership, political action and the use of economic weapons, and others.

LIGHTFOOT commented that no substantial headway was made in terms of integrating young people on a policy level. The young people had influenced the convention more than any other class of people. LIGHTFOOT commented that in his opinion, the primary thing was that the leadership of the NAACP, in the past decade, has had no conception of what is required to win freedom in the United States. He said that the convention was free of "red baiting" in the principal speeches, and panels.

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LIGHTFOOT said that "we" were pitifully small in number and the main problem is that "we" have very few Communist-led movements in the organization, adding that he believed that they have thrown out of the organization those that were in it.

NY T-4 advised that following LIGHTFOOT's report, a discussion period was held. WILLIAM WEINSTONE stated that it was necessary to take up the struggle against "Communism in the NAACP." BEN DAVIS felt that the Party must support any and all organizations that further the Negro Peoples Movement and he said that the NAACP is an essential organization to express the aim of the Negro people. DAVIS regarded the NAAJP as an important organization in the Negro People's Movement.

Continuing, DAVIS remarked that the actions of the organizations in the Negro People's Movement will determine how the Negro will act and how the Negro will vote. DAVIS stated that it was <sup>to</sup> the Party's advantage to build the Negro People's Movement in the South and the Negro American Labor Council (NALC) in order that the NAACP will not continue to dominate the thinking of the Negro. He said that the Party must point out that "red baiting" is the one remaining way in which the ruling class of this country maintains its ties with the Negro People's Movement.

The informant advised that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT agreed with the comments made by BEN DAVIS and said that the Party should explore the possibility of building a cadre among these organizations. LIGHTFOOT added that the Party must move to increase its cadre within the NAACP.

Informant advised that LIGHTFOOT then made the following proposals:

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1. An article should be prepared for "Political Affairs" regarding this field and he volunteered to submit a draft for approval.

2. The article written last year entitled, "High Cost of Red Baiting" should be published in mimeographed form and sent to the districts. The districts in turn should get the article into the hands of local chapter members of the NAACP.

3. A committee should be appointed to meet and discuss youth councils.

NY T-5 on January 22, 1961, advised that WILLIAM WEINSTONE was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA, at a meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA, held on that date in New York City.

"The Worker" issue of December 20, 1959, reported that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, at a meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA, on December 14, 1959, was elected National Secretary and a member of the Five-Man Secretariat to conduct the current work of the Party.

852 DAVIS was convicted in the United States District Court, New York, on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act.

"Political Affairs" is characterized in the appendix section attached hereto.

NY T-6 on July 7, 1960, furnished the following information concerning the NAACP Convention held in St. Paul, Minnesota:

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The 51st Annual Convention of the NAACP opened at St. Paul, Minnesota, on Tuesday, June 21, 1960, with headquarters at the Municipal Auditorium, St. Paul, and much of the activity centering around the St. Paul Hotel.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Chairman, CP of Illinois, appeared in St. Paul early in the morning of June 21, 1960, to contact his associates. LIGHTFOOT was in St. Paul to coordinate and direct CP strategy in an attempt to influence the NAACP Convention. LIGHTFOOT indicated that his "key men" at the convention, through whom he would try to work, were OLIVER MARTIN, a CP member from New York City, who was a delegate to the National Convention, and ROBERT HYMER, a CP member from Chicago, who was an alternate delegate to the convention. HYMER eventually became a delegate on June 22, 1960. -11  
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It had originally been suggested that PETTIS PERRY, a CP official who is familiar with NAACP affairs, was to have come from the West Coast to attend the St. Paul convention, but LIGHTFOOT stated PERRY was unable to do so because of the expenses involved, and accordingly, LIGHTFOOT was taking his place.

LIGHTFOOT's early instructions to CP members active at the convention were to push housing for Negroes by recommending the establishment of a National Housing Committee and a definite legislative program assuring open occupancy on a national level. The CP also urged active interest in discussions involving youth participation in segregation protests and preparing youth for NAACP leadership, which were items on the agenda set up by the National Office of the NAACP.

In connection with individuals in attendance at the NAACP Convention, OLIVER MARTIN, CP member from the Bronx, was observed on June 20, 1960, in connection with pre-convention activities. MARTIN occupied Room 316 at the St. Paul Hotel and was attending the convention as an official delegate from the Bronx, New York group of NAACP.



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BARBARA TILLER from Chicago, who has been connected with the Progressive Movement in the past and is scheduled to be asked to join the CP, was observed at pre-convention activities on June 20, 1960, and was attending the convention as an alternate delegate from the Morgan Park Youth Council Section. TILLER is active in youth work in Chicago and is vice-president of the Morgan Park Youth Council. TILLER was staying at Room 664 of the Ryan Hotel.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was supposed to have arrived in St. Paul on Monday, June 20, 1960, but was not observed until Tuesday morning. On the morning of June 21, 1960, LIGHTFOOT tried to register as an official observer at the convention, but when the official listings of observers were subsequently released later during the morning, it was noticed that his name had been scratched out on these listings and that he had not been accepted by the registration committee in this capacity.

The opening session of the convention started at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, and during these early convention sessions LIGHTFOOT introduced himself to various NAACP officials, including ROY WILKINS, NAACP Executive Secretary, and tried to develop friendly contacts with some of these individuals, but the very mention of his name caused considerable consternation among NAACP leaders and convention delegates. When the Chicago delegation to the convention noticed LIGHTFOOT's name scratched out on the observer sheets, they were all aware and concerned over his presence at the convention.

Accordingly TED R. BASSETT, a New York reporter for "The Worker", stated during the afternoon session that it had been decided that he, BASSETT, was to serve as liaison man for LIGHTFOOT during the convention and would contact individuals for LIGHTFOOT and arrange meetings, etc.

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In connection with the meeting held at Room 221, Ryan Hotel at 11:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 1960, which had been announced by a note circulated by TED BASSETT, New York Reporter for "The Worker," the following is noted:

ALBERT JANNEY,<sup>SI</sup> in whose room the meeting was held, is known to be a CP member at Chicago, and was attending the NAACP Convention as an observer.

LIGHTFOOT instructed those present in what was to be done in connection with the convention:

1. OLIVER MARTIN, who had been invited to this meeting but had not attended, was to push resolutions concerning jobs (Fair Employment Practices).

2. JANNEY was to circulate a folder and cover letter to convention delegates. This pamphlet, captioned "Freedom Now! A Plan to Increase the Political Power of Negro Citizens," dated June, 1960, and issued by LEMUEL E. BENTLEY, Midwest Conference of Negro Voters, and BENNETT J. JOHNSON, Executive Director, Chicago League of Negro Voters, Post Office Box 6133, Chicago 80, Illinois. The cover letter to be circulated with the pamphlet was on the letterhead of the Chicago League of Negro Voters and introduced HERMAN GILBERT and ALBERT JANNEY as official delegates of the Chicago League of Negro Voters to the NAACP Convention. The letter was signed by BENTLEY and JOHNSON.

3. The CP wanted to introduce and obtain support for a resolution on Civil Rights, which resolution had been written by ALBERT JANNEY, apparently at the suggestion of LIGHTFOOT. This resolution declared that the 51st Annual Convention of the NAACP should state emphatically that no candidate nor platform would be accepted which did not call for the following:

Subj.  
"a.) A Presidential Executive Order creating a Federal Fair Employment Practices Act with full powers to investigate and remedy discriminatory employment practices in both public and private concerns.

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"(b.) A Presidential Executive Order against segregated housing with special emphasis on the prohibition of Federal Reserve Banks providing mortgage money for the building, financing, etc., of segregated housing.

(c.) A Presidential Order implementing and guaranteeing the right of Negro citizen to vote in the South; that under this order the President use the full powers of his office to protect the lives, properties and fortunes of Negro citizens exercising this right.

(d.) The setting up, under the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, of agencies throughout the country to promote better relationships between the races by carrying on a nation-wide program of human relations.

(e.) The appointment of a Negro to the Cabinet of the President of the United States.

(f.) The appointment of a Negro to fill the first vacancy occurring on the Supreme Court."

The group discussed the difficulty in introducing this resolution to the convention and considered the possibility of approaching Dr. WARREN SPENCER, Evanston, Illinois, NAACP delegate serving on the Resolutions Committee, in this connection. There was no indication during this discussion that SPENCER was in any way sympathetic to the CP or to any of the individuals involved, but only that he might be used as an innocent instrument for this group. It was decided to consider this further.

It is to be noted that all of these above-mentioned resolutions pertain to items that are already of interest and concern to the NAACP Convention workshops, i.e., voter's rights, housing, Fair Employment Practices, Civil Rights, etc.

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During this meeting on June 21, 1960, it was learned that BENNETT JOHNSON of Chicago, a CP official in Illinois, had called JANNEY long distance and had indicated that he, JOHNSON, might be in St. Paul later during the convention.

The following day, June 22, 1960, OLIVER MARTIN stated that he was to have attended the meeting at JANNEY's room the night before, but that he had become lost and was unable to get there.

On the late afternoon of June 22, 1960, after the convention workshop sessions had terminated, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT advised a few of his friends that he was concerned and discouraged over the lack of progress made by the Party in trying to influence convention activities. He indicated that to date these activities had generally failed; that ROBERT HYMER had failed to be elected to the National Youth Work Committee and had been unable to have any influence in that area; that Party-instigated attempts to introduce a resolution urging housing matters had failed and it was being abandoned.

LIGHTFOOT said that ALBERT JANNEY had not been very active circulating the pamphlet on the Negro's Political Power which he was supposed to be circulating in connection with the Chicago League of Negro Voters; and that to date no delegate had been located to introduce to the convention the Civil Rights resolution written by JANNEY.

LIGHTFOOT stated that he planned to attend a convention workshop on Wednesday, dealing with the Negroes' use of economic power and urged other CP members to attend convention workshops.

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During the late afternoon session at the NAACP National Convention at St. Paul on June 21, 1960, TED BASSETT, who is a reporter for "The Worker" in New York City, contacted several individuals at the convention and advised them in writing of a meeting to be held at 11:00 p.m., that night in Room 221 at the Ryan Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota. That night, shortly past 11:00 p.m., it was noted that the following individuals were among those present in Room 221:

HERMAN C. GILBERT and ALBERT JANNEY, who are active in the Chicago Negro Voters League and are CP members;

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, and ROBERT HYMER, a CP member from Chicago who was an alternate delegate to the NAACP Convention.

During this meeting, LIGHTFOOT laid down the CP tactics for upcoming sessions of the National Convention, and called for support for a resolution calling for support of measures to bring about equal rights for Negroes. LIGHTFOOT indicated that although one CP member at the convention was originally to have pushed a resolution on housing, these instructions were being revised and a resolution on youth activities was to be pushed.

It was also learned that OLIVER MARTIN, a delegate to the convention from New York City, was in the CP faction and was to push two resolutions at the National Convention; one on jobs and one on South Africa.

In the late evening of June 22, 1960, OLIVER MARTIN called a meeting in his room, Room 316 at the St. Paul Hotel. This meeting was attended by various individuals, some of whom were obviously not CP members. Among those in attendance were the following:

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OLIVER MARTIN,  
New York;

ALBERT JANNEY,  
Chicago;

HERMAN C. GILBERT,  
Chicago;

ROBERT HYMER,  
Chicago;

WILLIAM FITZGERALD from  
Argo, Illinois, delegate to the NAACP Convention,  
who was interested in a labor resolution;

DON HILL from  
Detroit, Michigan, an  
observer at the convention,  
interested in a labor resolution;

ARNOLD GILLESPIE from  
Detroit, an observer at the  
convention;

JAMES HOCKER, River Rouge,  
Michigan, an alternate  
delegate to the convention  
who was interested in a peace  
resolution.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT intentionally did not attend  
this meeting so as not to alarm the non-Party people  
as to his CP connections.

OLIVER MARTIN generally ran this meeting and urged  
the presentation of three resolutions to the convention,  
as follows:

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1. A peace resolution which had been written by HERMAN GILBERT, OLIVER MARTIN himself will try to present this resolution.
2. A Civil Rights resolution which had been written by ALBERT JANNEY, which HYMER will try to have introduced to the convention.
3. A labor resolution which they would try to have introduced by someone not necessarily a CP member. It was hoped that FITZGERALD would take action on this resolution.

MARTIN called another meeting for this group for 11:00 p.m., Friday, June 24, 1960, in his hotel room.

At the close of business sessions at the convention on Thursday, June 23, 1960, which sessions were devoted primarily to the meeting of Regional Workshops, ALBERT JANNEY stated that attempts to introduce his Civil Rights resolution had failed to date; that HYMER had given it to a minister in the Chicago delegation who was not a CP member, and that no action had been taken on the resolution so far. As of that time it was felt that CP members active at the convention, had not been in any way active in pushing their causes, and that during the workshop sessions on Thursday, no CP members were known to have been vocal or active in any way.

Saturday, June 25, 1960, was devoted to the Convention Plenary Session on Legislative Matters, and during this session the CP, through its few controlled delegates, was not active to any degree from the convention floor and had no influence on convention affairs.

After the general legislative session on Saturday, TED BASSETT, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and associates

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held a brief conference at the Convention Hall. BASSETT and LIGHTFOOT each indicated that the Plenary Session had "been a bust" as far as the CP was concerned.

It was also learned on Saturday that the meeting scheduled for 11:00 p.m., Friday night in OLIVER MARTIN's room, #316 at the St. Paul Hotel, had not been well attended. This meeting which had included non-Party people, had been directed toward obtaining support by these people for CP resolutions, but it was apparent from the lack of activity on Saturday during the general session, that this meeting had accomplished nothing.

On the morning of June 24, 1960, ALBERT JANNEY, Room 221 Ryan Hotel, conferred with HERMAN GILBERT and others concerning the failure to date to obtain any concrete results in the presentation of resolutions urged by the CP. JANNEY indicated that his Civil Rights resolution had apparently failed in the Resolutions Committee, however, when the NAACP resolution on Civil Rights would be presented to the convention, they would have a last ditch try at making amendments from the floor in connection with this resolution. JANNEY indicated that the labor resolution was still "in the mill" and indicated that perhaps BILL FITZGERALD from Argo, Illinois, a delegate to the convention, would carry through on this resolution.

At noon on June 24, 1960, after the morning Convention Plenary Session, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, who had attended the morning session, contacted a few of his associates at Convention Hall. LIGHTFOOT was concerned about what had happened to the Civil Rights resolution which had been written by JANNEY, and upon learning that it had apparently failed to be presented to the Resolutions Committee, LIGHTFOOT indicated he would have to challenge ROBERT HYMER on his failure to properly handle this assignment. At that time CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT



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announced that there was to be a meeting in JANNEY's room, number 221, at the Ryan Hotel, at 10:00 p.m., Saturday night, to evaluate the CP's work at this convention. It is to be noted that at no time during the convention was there any proposal on the part of LIGHTFOOT or the others, to try and block the "red baiting" resolution on Communism always passed at these NAACP conventions.

At the direction of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a meeting was held at 10:00 p.m., on Saturday, June 25, 1960, in a hotel room on the second floor of the Ryan Hotel. The announced purpose of this meeting was to evaluate the CP's work at the NAACP Convention. This meeting was poorly attended, with only a few CP members present, including LIGHTFOOT. As the meeting got under way, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT called for some observations by those in attendance, as to the positive and negative results of CP attempts to influence convention activities.

OLIVER MARTIN stated that he thought this year's convention had been better than in the past, and that in spite of the passage of the "red baiting" resolution, the Party had succeeded in inserting a shorter work week amendment in the labor resolution. MARTIN indicated that the group he had met with Friday night had generally deserted the cause on the floor during the Saturday session, and that apparently they were not the right people. He indicated the Party should place more people in NAACP activities because only voting delegates were of any value at a convention such as this, and only two or so delegates at this convention were CP controlled and even they were restricted by conservative elements.

It was generally agreed that more work should be done by the Party in the branch level presenting proposals for resolutions far in advance of the convention date, gaining support for their causes, and assuring their election as delegates to the convention. Someone indicated that it was hoped the Party could get many more delegates to the NAACP convention next year in Philadelphia.

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There was some discussion on the fact that the re-organization of the NAACP in many communities, from smaller units into larger big city branches, had handicapped the CP and generally diminished the effect of any Communist infiltration. ROBERT HYMER stated that although the Party had had no particular influence in the NAACP youth work at the convention, the NAACP itself had developed an ambitious and militant program which was generally in keeping with the CP's objectives.

TED BASSETT indicated he would write an editorial for "The Worker" in connection with the convention and stated he would confer further with OLIVER MARTIN in this connection on their return to New York.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT indicated that he was generally dissatisfied with the CP's accomplishments at the convention, but that it was gratifying to see that the NAACP Youth Movement was developing rapidly and that the NAACP had taken initiative in aligning itself and working harmoniously with other mass organizations, labor, etc., which was in accord with the Party's program. He generally agreed that the Party had not been too influential at the convention in view of its weak representation among the convention delegates and because of the fact that the NAACP had developed a full and ambitious program on its own.

As a result of this discussion CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT proposed that the Party should establish a National Committee on NAACP affairs.

From LIGHTFOOT's comments it appeared that PETTIS PERRY who has previously handled the NAACP work for the Party, has had this assignment taken away from him and has been replaced by LIGHTFOOT.

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LIGHTFOOT stated that he would present this proposal to the National Committee in New York City in the near future, and that if this committee is approved, it should meet in New York City in January, 1961, to formulate a policy.

NY T-7 advised on January 11 and 22, 1960, that at the January 9, 1960 session of the reconvened New York State CP Convention, TED BASSETT was elected to the New York State CP Committee.

NEW YORK AND VICINITY

Membership

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of January 28, 1961, contained an article which reflected that the membership of all of the NAACP branches in New York City as of December, 1960, was 22, 269. The following are the branch totals in New York City:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Total Membership</u>
New York (Harlem)	8,688
Brooklyn	3,928
Jamaica	3,605
Welfare Department	1,824
Staten Island	789
Corona-East Elmhurst	814
Williamsbridge (Bronx)	755
Bronx	576
Greenwich Village-Chelsea	450
Flushing	379
Astoria-Long Island City	252

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New York (Harlem) NAACP Branch

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects the address for the New York NAACP Branch as 165 West 131st Street, New York City.

CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-8 on July 11, 1960, advised that ARTHUR EDELMAN during July, 1960, contacted the New York NAACP under the name of BEN BLOM, a representative from Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), for the purpose of obtaining sound equipment for outdoor meetings to be held in Harlem, sponsored by CORE. At the time EDELMAN, still under the name of BEN BLOM, advised the NAACP that his wife MILDRED EDELMAN was available to assist and work for the NAACP.

NY T-9 on March 24, 1960, advised that as of that date ARTHUR EDELMAN was the Section Organizer of the Washington Heights Section of the New York County CP and a member of the New York County CP Committee.

NY T-10 on April 24, 1958, advised that MILDRED EDELMAN attended a CP meeting held on April 18, 1958, at 35 Ft. Washington Avenue, New York City.

NY T-13 on December 13, 1960, advised that a meeting of the Harlem Region Staff New York District, CP, USA, was held on November 28, 1960 at the home of RAPHAEL HENDRIX. At the meeting RAPHAEL HENDRIX gave a report on her activities in the New York NAACP Branch. She stated that the NAACP elections would be

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held in December, 1960, and urged everyone who was a member of the NAACP to be sure to vote. Every effort should be made by the Party to defeat JOSEPH OVERTON if the NAACP is to be active in the best interests of the Negro people in New York City.

NY T-13 in January, 1960, advised that RAPHAEL HENDRIX had been elected to the New York State CP Committee.

NY T-14 on December 20, 1960, advised that a membership meeting of the 12th Assembly District (AD) CP Club was held on December 6, 1960, at 305 West 150th Street, New York City. At the meeting DOROTHY DAILEY, Club Organizer, stated that the New York NAACP Branch elections would be held on December 20, 1960. DAILEY urged all members present to vote in the NAACP elections prior to attending the next meeting of the 12th AD CP Club.

NY T-15 on January 9, 1961, furnished a sample ballot of the election held by the New York NAACP Branch on December 20, 1960, at 165 West 131st Street, New York City. Among the nominees for the Executive Board for the New York NAACP Branch were:

~~JESSE GRAY~~  
RAPHAEL HENDRIX  
STANLEY LEVINSON

NY T-16 on November 30, 1960, advised that JESSE GRAY was a former organizer of the Harlem Region of the New York CP.

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NY T-17 on June 25, 1957, identified STANLEY LEVISON (also known as LEVINSON) as a CP member with no official title, who performed his CP work through activity in mass organizations.

NY T-14 on January 9, 1961, furnished information concerning CP participation in the New York (Harlem) NAACP Branch. Informant advised that although RAPHAEL HENDRIX is an active member of the NAACP Branch and an elected member of the Executive Board, the CP influence and control is minimal. NY T-14 stated that even though the CP supported PERCY SUTTON, the new President of the New York NAACP Branch, SUTTON would have won easily without the CP support.

NY T-14 advised that HENDRIX does not attempt to control or influence branch policies, but instead only participates in matters already presented by the members of the branch.

Queens County NAACP

CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-11 on July 25, 1960, advised that DAVID SALES while discussing CP activity in mass organizations, stated that the CP had comrades in the NAACP Branches located in Far Rockaway, Jamaica, Bayside and that the CP has relations in Astoria. NY T-11 advised that according to SALES, the CP has eight or nine comrades who are active in the NAACP.

NY T-12 advised on December 19, 1960, that DAVID SALES was at that time Queens County CP Organizer and Chairman, Queens County CP Committee.

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Brooklyn NAACP Branch

Address

The current Brooklyn Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Brooklyn NAACP Branch as 1722 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-18 on October 24, 25, 1960, advised that on October 23, 1960, a Bedford-Stuyvesant CP Section Work Conference, was held at 739 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The informant advised that AGNES WILLIS stated at this affair that she did not have sufficient time to devote to her Party assignment in the NAACP and requested that she be relieved of her NAACP assignment. Her release was approved and HY BERSHAD and ALONZO GUYTON volunteered to work on the Brooklyn NAACP Labor Committee.

NY T-7 on November 10, 1960, advised that ALONZO GUYTON and AGNES WILLIS attended a meeting of the Section Executive Committee, Bedford-Stuyvesant Section, Kings County CP on November 3, 1960.

NY T-18 on October 13, 1959 identified HY BERSHAD as a CP member.

NY T-7 on November 10, 1960, advised that a meeting of the Section Executive Committee, Bedford-Stuyvesant Section, Kings County CP, was held on November 3, 1960, at 725 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. At the meeting SYLVIA

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NEAL<sup>ST</sup> stated that it is election time again for the NAACP and that the Party members must be brought back into office. It was announced that CLAIRE CUMBERBATCH should run for an office and SYLVIA NEAL was instructed to see CUMBERBATCH in this regard.

NY T-18 advised on November 1, 1957, that CLAIRE CUMBERBATCH from Brooklyn was one of a group of Negro women of the New York State CP who met on October 31, 1957, in Washington Heights, New York City, to discuss the program for Negro women in the CP.

NY T-18 on November 4, 1960, advised that on November 3, 1960, a meeting of the Bedford - Stuyvesant CP Section was held at 726 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The principal business concerned a discussion of the NAACP and how to get people on the Executive Board of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch, who either belonged to the CP or were sympathetic to the CP.

AGNES WILLIS stated that she had been nominated for a position on the Executive Board of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch, but that she was hesitant about accepting such a position because of her other activities. It was agreed by the members present that WILLIS should accept the position in the NAACP.

A committee was appointed to investigate the organization of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch and to ascertain who was on the nominating committee and who was on the slate of officers. Informant advised that after the committee had learned this information, it would recommend ways in which the Party could influence the NAACP.



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NY T-7 on November 18, 1960, advised that a CP meeting was held on November 17, 1960, at 726 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, to discuss the matter of the coming elections in the Brooklyn NAACP Branch. The informant advised that it was announced that THOMAS JONES would run for office again, but CLAIRE CUMBERBATCH was undecided as to whether she could assume a position. SYLVIA NEAL stated that she would run if needed and HY BERSHAD would run for executive board member.

PAST OR PRESENT CP MEMBERS  
WHO ARE OFFICERS AND/OR  
HOLD POSITIONS OF INFLUENCE  
IN THE NAACP

Bronx NAACP Branch

OLIVER MARTIN  
PERRY B. WEISS

NAACP Activity

The "New York Amsterdam News" issue of December 3, 1960 states that the Nominating Committee of the Bronx NAACP presented a slate of officers headed by OLIVER MARTIN as President. However, the branch members rejected the nomination of MARTIN because he did not sign an acceptance statement.

The "New York Amsterdam News" issue of December 10, 1960, page 3, states that PERRY WEISS was elected to the Executive Committee of the Bronx NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-6 on July 7, 1960 described OLIVER MARTIN as a CP member from the Bronx.

NY T-19 on July 1, 1954 advised that PERRY WEISS was a CP member, Bronx County, as late as 1950.

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Brooklyn NAACP Branch

AGNES WILLIS

NY T-20 on January 18, 1961 advised that AGNES WILLIS was elected to the Executive Board of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch.

NY T-7 on February 15, 1961 advised that as of that date AGNES WILLIS was a member of the New York State CP Board and a member of the New York State CP Committee.

THOMAS RUSSELL JONES

NY T-7 on February 15, 1961, advised that THOMAS RUSSELL JONES was elected to the Executive Board, Brooklyn NAACP Branch in December, 1960.

NY T-7 on September 9, 1959, advised that he had no information as to whether or not THOMAS RUSSELL JONES was a registered CP member, however, the informant believed that JONES was a CP member because JONES was considered as such by the members of the Bedford-Stuyvesant Section of the CP in Brooklyn. JONES was once placed on a committee by the Bedford-Stuyvesant Section Executive Committee and while that committee never acted, the mere placing of his name on the committee indicated that he was probably a member of the CP or at least sympathetic enough to be trusted as a CP member would be.

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The informant never observed JONES at a CP meeting and had no other reason to connect JONES with the CP other than the attitude of CP members toward JONES.

New York (Harlem) NAACP Branch

RAPHAEL HENDRIX

"New York Amsterdam News" issue of December 24, 1960, page 1, states that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was elected to the Executive Committee of the New York NAACP Branch on December 20, 1960. "New York Amsterdam News" issue of January 14, 1961, page 3, states that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was appointed Chairman of the Education Committee, New York NAACP Branch.

NY T-13 on January 11, 1960, advised that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was elected to the New York State CP Committee and would continue to function in the NAACP but not as a known Communist.

JESSE GRAY  
STANLEY LEVINSON

NY T-15 on January 9, 1961, furnished a sample ballot of the New York NAACP Branch elections held December 20, 1960. Appearing on the ballot among the nominees for the executive board of the New York NAACP Branch were JESSE GRAY and STANLEY LEVINSON.

NY T-16 on November 30, 1960, advised that JESSE GRAY was a former organizer of the Harlem Region of the New York CP.

NY T-17 on June 25, 1957, identified STANLEY LEVINSON.. (aka LEVINSON) as a CP member with no official title, who performed his CP work through activity in mass organizations.

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Spring Valley, New York, NAACP Branch

WILLIAM R. SCOTT

"The Journal News" Nyack, New York, issue of January 19, 1961, states that WILLIAM SCOTT was installed as the new President, Spring Valley NAACP Branch.

NY T-21 on May 16, 1960, identified WILLIAM SCOTT as a CP member.

New Rochelle, New York, NAACP Branch

MICHAEL M. NISSELSON<sup>21</sup>

NY T-23 on January 28, 1960, advised that MICHAEL M. NISSELSON was elected to the Executive Board, New Rochelle, NAACP Branch for 1960.

NY T-17 on April 3, 1953, advised that MICHAEL NISSELSON was a professional fund raiser and a Communist, who in the past had been in contact with only top level CP members.

NY T-24 on February 24, 1961, advised that the elections of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch for new officers and members of the Executive Board had been appealed to the National Board of the NAACP and decision was pending. Previous Executive Board continue in office pending results of appeal.

PAST OR PRESENT CP MEMBERS WHO ARE ACTIVE IN AND/OR ARE MEMBERS OF THE NAACP

Additions

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

Members: PETE BEVERIDGE  
HORTENSE BEVERIDGE

*Members of the branch*

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NY T-22 on January 10, 1961, advised that PETE and HORTENSE BEVERIDGE were active in the NAACP.

NY T-22 on January 10, 1961 advised that at a meeting of the Peace Club, Crown Heights Section, Kings County CP held in Brooklyn, New York, on January 9, 1961, PETE BEVERIDGE re-registered himself and his wife as members of the Peace Club.

ALONZO GUYTON

NY T-18 on October 24-25, 1960, advised that ALONZO GUYTON volunteered to work on the Brooklyn NAACP Branch Labor Committee.

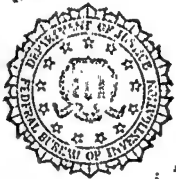
NY T-7 on November 10, 1960, advised that ALONZO GUYTON attended a meeting of the Section Executive Committee, Bedford-Stuyvesant Section, Kings County CP on November 3, 1960.

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POLITICAL AFFAIRS

The April, 1960 issue of "Political Affairs" identified itself as "A Theoretical and Political Magazine of Scientific Socialism".

While under direct examination as a defense witness in the United States versus ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, ET AL, Criminal Docket C'136-7, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, on October 20, 1952, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN testified that "Political Affairs" is the theoretical organ of the Communist Party of the United States and has been so since the magazine was "set up" in 1945.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper, in its issue dated January 3, 1960, identified ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN as a Vice Chairman of the Communist Party of the United States.



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Will continue to follow CP infiltration of the National Organization of the NAACP and local branches of the NAACP and report results semi-annually.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

The National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) continues to be located at 20 West 40th Street, NYC. National Negro Commission, Communist Party, USA (CP USA) met on 4/3, 9/61 in NYC and one of the purposes of the meeting was to discuss the NAACP Convention to be held 7/10-16/61 at Philadelphia, Pa. The Commission prepared three resolutions to be presented to the NAACP Convention. This meeting also named members of the Commission to a NAACP Committee to coordinate CP efforts at the NAACP Convention. The New York District CP Board met on 5/25/61 in NYC and TED BASSETT gave a report on the NAACP Convention. He stated that even though the CP forces at the convention will be small, the CP can help shape the convention to strengthen the role of the NAACP in the liberation movement. Informant advised that a

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CP member was elected to the Resolutions Committee of the NAACP Convention, and two of the three CP sponsored resolutions were passed in whole or part at the convention. CP efforts to infiltrate the NY area Branches of the NAACP continue. Past or present CP members who are officers or hold positions of influence in local branches of the NAACP, and past or present CP members who are active in and/or are members of the local NAACP Branches, identified.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the captioned organization. Our investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent in the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization. For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will henceforth be referred to as the NAACP.

The following organization utilized in this report has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

NATIONAL SECTION

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the address for the National Office of the NAACP continues to be 20 West 40th Street, New York City.

CP Attempts to Infiltrate NAACP Convention

National Negro Commission, CP, USA

NY T-1 on April 10, 1961, advised that the National Negro Commission of the CP, USA met on April 8, 9, 1961, at 303 West 125th Street, New York City. The initial report of the meeting was made by TED BASSETT on April 8, 1961, and pertained to the NAACP and Party work within the NAACP. LESTER DAVIS gave a report regarding the work of the CP in the NAACP and urged that every state group must make every

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effort within the branches of the NAACP to bring three resolutions to the floor of the NAACP Convention to be held in Philadelphia on July 10 - 16, 1961.

The three resolutions are:

1. Ban Colonialism
2. Support NAACP slogan "Freedom by 1963".
3. Support the 15 point program of the Negro American Labor Council.

The informant advised that it was announced at the meeting that it was the responsibility of the CP to see that these resolutions were presented at the convention of the NAACP in Philadelphia.

This informant advised that the following members of the National Negro Commission were named to the NAACP Committee to co-ordinate the Party efforts at the NAACP Convention:

TED BASSETT (Chairman) - New York

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT - Chicago

ELSIE DICKERSON - Philadelphia

AGNES WILLIS - New York

LESTER DAVIS - Chicago

RAPHAEL HENDRIX - New York

National Executive Committee  
CP, USA

NY T-2 during May, 1961, advised that a meeting of the enlarged National Executive Committee, CP, USA and invited guests was held on May 27, 28, 1961 at CP Headquarters, New York City. Included on the agenda for the meeting was a report on the approaching convention of the NAACP. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT spoke

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generally about the Negro question, noting that the Party was better prepared for participation in various conventions of Negro organizations coming up this year.

LIGHTFOOT stated that the Party should have more discussion and preparation in order to prepare for the advancement of the Negro movement to a higher level. He declared that the Party should work for a convocation of a National Negro People's Assembly, at which time a common approach should be worked out for furthering the concept of Negro unity.

New York District CP Board

NY T-3 in May, 1961, advised that a meeting of the New York District CP Board was held on May 25, 1961 at CP Headquarters, New York City. The agenda for this meeting included a report on the NAACP Convention.

The informant advised that TED BASSETT gave this report and stated that the convention opens on July 10, 1961, in Philadelphia. He stated that even though the Party forces are small, the CP can help shape the convention to strengthen the role of the NAACP in the liberation movement.

The informant advised that BASSETT emphasized the following points:

1. Getting delegates. If no delegates, then observers.
2. The question of resolutions. BASSETT stated that a few things which lead <sup>to the</sup> main resolutions are how to deal with the Negro American Labor Council; the target date for freedom; and the African question. These resolutions need to be submitted to the membership and regions prior to the convention.

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BASSETT continued that the four things the CP, USA Negro Commission wants to achieve at the convention are:

1. The NAACP to reaffirm the slogan of adoption of a target date for liberation.
2. To bring the Negro American Labor Council's Program into the convention.
3. To get something done around the question of Africa; to get African delegates or students as observers
4. The issue of peace and nuclear ban.

NAACP Convention Held  
July 10 - 16, 1961,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

NY T-4 on July 21, 1961, advised that the 52nd Annual Convention of the NAACP was held July 10 through 16, 1961, at the Sheraton Hotel, 17th Street and Pennsylvania Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CP Program, Strategy  
and Tactics

NY T-4 on July 21, 1961, and NY T-5 on July 18, 19, 1961, advised that the CP held a caucus at the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 10, 1961, under the direction of TED BASSETT, from the New York area. It was agreed at this caucus that the CP would attempt to have the following resolutions passed at the convention:

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1. Resolution for a united front of Negro organizations under the leadership of the NAACP on problems confronting Negroes.
2. Resolution supporting the Freedom Riders.
3. Resolution calling on the President to issue a second Emancipation Proclamation in support of civil rights.

NY T-4 on July 21, 1961, advised that LESTER DAVIS had been assigned by TED BASSETT to write resolutions in which the CP was interested. TED BASSETT instructed also that ROBERT HYMER should make an effort to get elected to the Resolutions Committee at the NAACP Convention in order to facilitate the passage of resolutions in which the CP is interested.

NY T-4 on July 21, 1961, advised that LESTER DAVIS and ROBERT HYMER are CP members.

NY T-4 on July 21, 1961, and NY T-5 on July 18, 19, 1961, advised that on July 10, 1961, ROBERT HYMER was elected to the Resolutions Committee of the 52nd Annual NAACP Convention as a representative of Region 3, which consists of the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

NY T-4 on July 21, 1961, reported that the Resolutions Committee consisted of four officers and 11 subcommittees.

NY T-5 on July 13, 19, 1961, advised informant had learned that LESTER DAVIS on July 10, 1961, had drawn up resolutions for submission to the Resolutions Committee concerning (1) Freedom Riders and (2) a call for a second Emancipation Proclamation by the President.

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This informant continued that the resolution calling for a united front of Negro organizations under the leadership of the NAACP on problems confronting Negroes had already been drawn up by the Bronx Branch of the NAACP and submitted to the Resolutions Committee through normal channels. At a CP caucus meeting held July 10, 1961, at the Sheraton Hotel it was agreed that the CP would support the Bronx Branch resolution.

This informant added that the resolutions were mimeographed and ready for distribution on July 11, 1961. TED BASSETT handled the mimeographing since he had contacts in the Philadelphia area.

NY T-4 on July 21, 1961, advised that it had come to informant's attention that when ROBERT HYMER submitted the three resolutions to the secretary of the Resolutions Committee, she accepted two of them. The so-called united front resolution was rejected since an identical resolution had previously been presented by the Bronx Branch of the NAACP.

NY T-5 on July 18, 19, 1961, advised that, according to rumors, informant had heard there was some friction developing within the CP group at the convention. On July 12, 1961, the resolution of the Bronx Branch of the NAACP calling for a "Summit Meeting of Negro Leaders," (united front) was rejected by a subcommittee of the Resolutions Committee.

In addition, another resolution submitted by a New York branch of the NAACP asking that the National Office confer with state offices before taking a stand on political issues was defeated by a vote of 11 to 10.

This informant learned that TED BASSETT was furious when he learned of this, particularly since the CP representative on the Resolutions Committee had voted to reject the resolution. It was informant's understanding that the CP role is to try to weaken control of the National Office of the NAACP over various branches in order to create disunity and factionalism.

This informant further learned that the Freedom Riders resolution had been "watered down" in the Resolutions Committee to the point where it was considered innocuous.

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Insofar as the so-called Emancipation Proclamation resolution was concerned, informant was told that it would be included in the preamble to the general statement of the Resolutions Committee. Therefore, a separate resolution was not felt necessary. At this point, the CP decided if they were to have CP favored resolutions adopted, they would have to be introduced from the floor of the convention as amendments.

NY T-4 on July 21, 1961, advised that on July 13, 1961, TED BASSETT instructed CP members to refrain from raising questions on peace or the testing of atomic devices, as it was felt to be "too risky."

NY T-5 on July 18, 19, 1961, advised that an amendment was made on the floor of the convention on July 15, 1961, to change the Freedom Riders resolution, putting the NAACP on record as to whether Freedom Riders should or should not accept bail rather than be jailed. After a lengthy floor fight, amendments failed to gain support and the resolution was passed in the form it was reported out of committee.

(It is noted that information previously appears in this report describing the resolution adopted concerning the Freedom Riders as innocuous.)

This informant continued that when resolutions on civil rights were introduced, an amendment was proposed from the floor which was almost identical with the resolution calling for a second Emancipation Proclamation by the President. There was only a slight change in the wording as compared to the resolution originally sponsored by the CP. This indicated to the informant that the unidentified person who introduced the amendment from the floor was possibly a CP member. The representatives from the National Office who were on the stand had no objection to this amendment. It was read and handed to the secretary and will be included as an amendment to the civil rights resolution.



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This informant also stated that an amendment calling for abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) for failure to investigate anti-Negro organizations was introduced on the convention floor by a member of the Resolutions Committee, name unknown to informant. This resolution was voted on and passed. The passage of this resolution came as a great surprise to the CP.

This informant also stated the Resolutions Committee failed to list an anti-Communism resolution on the published list of resolutions. Voting on the resolutions was almost over when someone on the Resolutions Committee, identity not recalled by informant, introduced it. The resolution was voted on and passed after some discussion. The informant had no information indicating that individual CP members on the floor of the convention participated in this discussion.

Extent of Communist  
Infiltration and Influence

NY T-4 on July 21, 1961, advised that a CP caucus meeting was held on July 14, 1961, which was in the form of an evaluation session. There was some criticism to the effect that the CP member on the Resolutions Committee had not insisted on a word by word acceptance of CP resolutions but had allowed them to be consolidated with other resolutions on the same subject submitted by various NAACP branches. It was agreed that the CP had accomplished more than in previous years; that as long as the essence of the CP resolutions were contained in the resolutions redrafted by the Resolutions Committee, the CP should be satisfied.

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This informant advised that OLIVER MARTIN, delegate from New York, stated at this caucus that two CP sponsored resolutions were passed in whole or part; namely, (1) support of Freedom Riders and (2) Emancipation Proclamation resolution. He added that the resolution to abolish the HCUA was passed to the surprise of the CP, who supported it when it was presented to the convention.

NY T-5 on July 19, 1961, advised that OLIVER MARTIN was a CP member from the New York area.

NY T-5 on July 18, 19, 1961, advised that there was a further evaluation session which was held July 15, 1961, by the CP. The comment was made at this meeting that the placement of a CP member on the Resolutions Committee was the most significant achievement of the CP in that it would provide a base for CP resolutions at future conventions.

It was emphasized that the CP should begin preparations for the 1962 NAACP Convention in Atlanta. CP members were urged to fight for a more organized approach by the CP. It was stressed that greater coordination of CP members coming to future conventions from various parts of the country must be realized.

It was also emphasized that resolutions to be introduced at the 1962 convention should be initiated through local NAACP branches.

This informant advised that the fact that the convention passed a resolution calling for abolition of the HCUA was believed by CP members to be a sign that the trend in the NAACP is away from a violent anti-Communist attitude.

Informant continued that JAMES JACKSON, who was to be in charge of CP activities, did not come to Philadelphia during the convention. As a result, TED BASSETT and OLIVER

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MARTIN, from the New York area, had to do most of the organizational work. In addition, BASSETT's time was taken up almost continuously in preparing articles for "The Worker," an East Coast Communist publication. New York CP members returned to New York on Friday since they had to attend a special meeting of the New York State Committee of the CP, as a crisis had arisen, as a CP member there was agitating for dissolution of the CP.

On July 18, 1961, NY T-5 advised that JAMES JACKSON is a member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

NY T-6 on July 27, 1961, advised that based on informant's activities from club to district level, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), over a period of years, CP members and officials tend to magnify their successes and play down their failures. Informant observed the CP will take credit for enactment of various programs, for election of local political candidates, for passage of progressive type legislation, etc., whereas, in most cases, CP contributions are small and seldom get beyond the "taking stage." While resolutions similar to CP resolutions were accepted at the NAACP convention, it does not necessarily follow that CP influence was dominant since these resolutions may have been passed had no CP members been present. Informant concluded that in a convention the size of the 52nd Annual NAACP Convention, considering the number of people participating and the complexity of this type convention, any true assessment of CP successes or failures is difficult to reach.

NY T-6 further commented that THOMAS NABRIED had criticized the national CP leadership for not setting up and carrying through a coordinated plan of activity whereby all delegates sympathetic to the CP could have been welded together in a cohesive force. Preconvention planning by the CP, according to NABRIED, was slipshod and uncoordinated.

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NY T-6 on July 17, 1961, advised that THOMAS NABRIED is Chairman, CPEPD, a member of the National Committee, CP USA, and the National Negro Commission, CP USA.

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CP Attempts to Infiltrate  
NAACP

NY T-7 on January 8, 1961, advised that on January 8, 1961, the New York District CP held an all day conference of the State Committee members and club chairmen at the American - Russian Center, 61 Rivington Street, New York City. The informant advised that a topic discussed at this conference was CP efforts in mass organizations. The discussion on this topic resulted in many of those present agreeing that the CP should continue to join and be active in organizations such as the NAACP.

NY T-1 on April 7, 1961, advised that a meeting of the New York State CP Negro Commission was held on March 17, 1961, at 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The initial report at this meeting was given by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON Chairman, who stated that the New York State CP Negro Commission would assume the vanguard role in the Negro movement in New York City. He stated that the Commission must concentrate on the NAACP.

NY T-8 on March 24, 1961, advised that a meeting of the New York District CP Youth Commission was held on March 20, 1961, in New York City. The informant stated that a discussion was held on which mass organizations CP youth should become active in. It was decided that the NAACP was one of these organizations.

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NY T-9 during June, 1961, advised that on June 1, 1961, BETTY GANNETT stated that the CP has a number of people who hold membership cards in the NAACP, but the number of people working in the NAACP is negligible. This is true for Harlem, Brooklyn and New York area in general according to GANNETT.

NY T-10 on June 28, 1960, identified BETTY GANNETT as the Educational Director of the New York District of the CP.

New York (Harlem) NAACP Branch

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects the address for the New York NAACP Branch as 239 West 125th Street, New York City.

CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-10 on January 30, 1961, advised that RAPHAEL HENDRIX, who is active in the New York NAACP Branch was anxious to meet with someone who is active in the Brooklyn NAACP Branch. The informant stated that SYLVIA NEAL, a CP member active in the Brooklyn NAACP Branch, would meet with HENDRIX to discuss their activities in the NAACP.

NY T-11 in January, 1960, advised that RAPHAEL HENDRIX had been elected to the New York State CP Committee.

NY T-12 on March 20, 1961, furnished the March, 1961 issue of the New York NAACP Branch News Release, which contains a report from the Education Committee. This report refers to RAPHAEL HENDRIX as Chairman of the Education Committee.

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Brooklyn NAACP Branch

Address

The current Brooklyn Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Brooklyn NAACP Branch as 1722 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-10 on January 27, 1961, advised that at an NAACP rally at the Ame Zion Church, Tompkins Avenue and Decatur Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, held January 22, 1961, SYLVIA NEAL gave \$25.00 to the NAACP for their fund to help the Tennessee Negroes. According to the informant, the money was given to the NAACP as a donation from friends, however, the money was actually donated by the Bedford - Stuyvesant Section of the CP.

NY T-10 on January 30, 1961, advised that a group of CP members from Kings County CP met in Brooklyn on January 29, 1961. At this meeting SYLVIA NEAL gave a report on her work in the Brooklyn NAACP Branch.

NY T-1 on March 13, 1961, advised that a meeting of the Kings County CP Negro Commission was held in Brooklyn, New York, on March 12, 1961. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON reported on Negro matters stating that the time has come to expand Party activity in the mass organizations in the Negro field. PATTERSON specifically mentioned the NAACP among other organizations.

The informant advised that PATTERSON declared that the Party should assess their membership in these various organizations and make plans to get more Party members into them. He also stated that there should be two types of Party people working on infiltration of these organizations. First, the known Party members should become active but not seek office or membership on policy making bodies. Second, Party members not identified as such who should become officers of these organizations and members of the policy making bodies within the organizations.

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PAST OR PRESENT CP MEMBERS  
WHO ARE OFFICERS AND/OR  
HOLD POSITIONS OF INFLUENCE  
IN THE NAACP

Bronx NAACP Branch

OLIVER MARTIN

NAACP Activity

The "New York Amsterdam News" issue of December 3, 1960, states that the Nominating Committee of the Bronx NAACP Branch presented a slate of officers headed by OLIVER MARTIN as President. However, the branch members rejected the nomination of MARTIN because he did not sign an acceptance statement.

NY T-4 on July 21, 1961, advised that OLIVER MARTIN attended the NAACP Convention July 10 through 16, 1961, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as a delegate from the Bronx NAACP Branch.

PERRY B. WEISS

NAACP Activity

The "New York Amsterdam News" issue of December 10, 1960, page 3, states that PERRY WEISS was elected to the Executive Committee of the Bronx NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T- 4 on July 7, 1960, described OLIVER MARTIN as a CP member from the Bronx.

CP Activity

NY T-13 on July 1, 1954, advised that PERRY WEISS was a CP member, Bronx County, as late at 1950.

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AGNES WILLIS

NAACP Activity

NY T-7 on January 18, 1961, advised that AGNES WILLIS was elected to the Executive Board of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch

NY T-1 on July 11, 1961 advised that AGNES WILLIS attended the NAACP Convention in Philadelphia as an observer

THOMAS RUSSELL JONES

NAACP Activity

NY T-1 on February 15, 1961, advised that THOMAS RUSSELL JONES was elected to the Executive Board, Brooklyn NAACP Branch in December, 1960.

CP Activity

NY T-1 on February 15, 1961, advised that as of that date, AGNES WILLIS was a member of the New York State CP Board and a member of the New York State CP Committee.

CP Activity

NY T-1 on September 9, 1959, advised that he had no information as to whether or not THOMAS RUSSELL JONES was a registered CP member, however, the informant believed that JONES was a CP member because JONES was considered as such by members of the Bedford - Stuyvesant Section of the CP in Brooklyn, JONES was once placed on a committee by the Bedford - Stuyvesant Section Executive Committee and while that committee never acted, the mere placing of his name on the committee indicated that he was probably a member of the CP or at least sympathetic enough to be trusted as a CP member would be. The informant



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never observed JONES at a CP meeting and had no other reason to connect JONES with the CP other than the attitude of CP members toward JONES.

New York (Harlem) NAACP Branch

RAPHAEL HENDRIX

NAACP Activity

"New York Amsterdam News" issue of December 24, 1960, page 1, states that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was elected to the Executive Committee of the New York NAACP Branch on December 20, 1960. "New York Amsterdam News" issue of January 14, 1961, page 3, states that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was appointed Chairman of the Education Committee, New York NAACP Branch.

JESSE GRAY  
STANLEY LEVINSON

NAACP Activity

NY T-12 on January 9, 1961, furnished a sample ballot of the New York NAACP Branch elections held December 20, 1960. Appearing on the ballot among the nominees for the executive board of the New York NAACP Branch were JESSE GRAY and STANLEY LEVINSON.

CP Activity

NY T-11 on January 11, 1960, advised that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was elected to the New York State CP Committee and would continue to function in the NAACP but not as a known Communist.

CP Activity

NY T-14 on November 30, 1960, advised that JESSE GRAY was a former organizer of the Harlem Region of the New York CP.

NY T-15 on June 25, 1957, identified STANLEY LEVINSON (aka LEVINSON) as a CP member with no official title.

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who performed his CP work through activity in mass organizations.

Spring Valley, New York NAACP Branch

WILLIAM R. SCOTT

NAACP Activity

"The Journal News" Nyack, New York, issue of January 19, 1961, states that WILLIAM SCOTT was installed as the new President, Spring Valley NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-16 on May 16, 1960, identified WILLIAM SCOTT as a CP member.

New Rochelle, New York, NAACP Branch

Additions

WILLIAM K. MALONEY

NAACP Activity

NY T-17 advised on April 17, 1961, that WILLIAM K. MALONEY is a member of the Executive Board, New Rochelle, NAACP Branch and has no committee assignment.

CP Activity

NY T-18 on January 22, 1957, advised that the New York State CP would hold its convention on January 25 -27, 1957 at the Chateau Gardens, 105 East Houston Street, New York City.

NY T-19 on January 25 - 27, 1957, identified a photograph of an unknown individual as that of a person who was at the Chateau Gardens on January 26, 1957. This photograph was subsequently identified by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as that of WILLIAM K. MALONEY.

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ISRAEL PEREZ SIPSER  
aka Isidore Sipser

NAACP Activity

NY T-17 on April 17, 1961, advised that ISIDORE SIPSER is a member of the Executive Board, New Rochelle, NAACP Branch and his committee assignment is co-chairman of the Labor and Industry Committee

CP Activity

NY T-20 advised on May 24, 1955, that he learned from an admitted member of the CP during the period from early 1930 to 1947, that ISIDORE SIPSER was known to him as a member of the CP.

MARCIA RABINOWITZ

NAACP Activity

NY T-17 on April 17, 1961, advised that MARCIA RABINOWITZ is a member of the Executive Board, New Rochelle NAACP Branch and is Chairman of the Finance Committee

CP Activity

NY T-21 on February 18, 1944, advised that MARCIA RABINOWITZ was a member of the CP Club of Coney Island, New York, at that time.

LEO KOSDAN

NAACP Activity

NY T-17 advised on April 17, 1961, that LEO KOSDAN is a member of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch and has no committee assignment.

CP Activity

NY T-18 on September 8, 1958 and September 29, 1958 advised that LEO KOSDAN attended meetings of the Bronx County CP Committee held on August 13, 1958 and September 10, 1958, respectively, at 1453 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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DR. SYLVIA GENNIS

NAACP Activity

NY T-17 on April 17, 1961, advised that SYLVIA GENNIS is a member of the Executive Board of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch and has no committee assignment.

CP Activity

NY T-22 on September 20, 1954, advised that Dr. SYLVIA GENNIS had told the informant in 1950 that she, SYLVIA GENNIS, was a member of the CP.

Concerning the members of the Executive Board of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch, NY T-17 advised that they were elected or appointed to the Executive Board for a two year term. The informant also stated that the Executive Board is a large unwieldy and impractical board, and that a small group makes the decisions. Informant did not know whether any of the individuals named above are included in this group which makes the decisions.

Deletion

MICHAEL M. NISSELSON

NAACP Activity

NY T-17 on April 17, 1961, advised that MICHAEL M. NISSELSON has been dropped as a member of the Executive Board New Rochelle NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-15 on April 3, 1953, advised that MICHAEL NISSELSON was a professional fund raiser and a Communist, who in the past had been in contact with only top level CP members.

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Staten Island NAACP Branch

Deletion

GAIL SCHNEIDER.  
aka Gail Klyn Kelvin

NAACP Activity

NY T-23 on April 19, 1961, advised that GAIL SCHNEIDER has been replaced as Chairman of the Housing Committee, Staten Island NAACP Branch. SCHNEIDER has become almost inactive in the branch, although she continues to be a member.

CP Activity

NY T-24 on September 10, 1947, advised that the name of GAIL KELVIN, 30 St. Marks Place, New York City, was on a list that contained the names of New York County members of the CP.

NY T-25 on December 8, 1959, advised that a CP meeting was held on December 6, 1959 at the home of BOB SCHNEIDER, husband of GAIL SCHNEIDER. At this meeting GAIL stated that she knew she should not be saying anything but the Party wants new members. She stated further that she had attended a pre-convention meeting in New York City and it was agreed that the Party should have a membership drive and that most groups need to be enlarged.

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PAST OR PRESENT SWP  
MEMBERS WHO ARE OFFICERS  
AND/OR HOLD POSITIONS OF  
INFLUENCE IN THE NAACP

Deletion

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

*Members deleted*

NAT WEINSTEIN

NAACP Activity

SWP Activity

NY T-26 on February 28, 1961, advised that NAT WEINSTEIN had been a member of the Labor Committee of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch, however, the informant felt that WEINSTEIN's influence was not too strong. The informant stated that he believed that WEINSTEIN remained a member of the NAACP, but that he had not been active recently because there was no issue recently which both WEINSTEIN and the NAACP felt sufficiently common ground to cooperate on.

NY T-27 on September 18, 1959, identified NAT WEINSTEIN as an SWP member.

PAST OR PRESENT CP  
MEMBERS WHO ARE ACTIVE  
IN AND/OR ARE MEMBERS OF  
THE NAACP

Additions

*Members added*

Central Long Island NAACP Branch

MARTHA WALTER  
JACK WALTER

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NAACP Activity

CP Activity

NY T-28 on February 27, 1961, advised that MARTHA and JACK

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City

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WALTER, 65 Lakeside Drive, Rockville Centre, New York, joined the Rockville Centre Committee of the Central Long Island NAACP Branch.

Police Department as reviewed by SA AUGUST J. MICEK in June, 1957, reflected that MARTHA WALTER, 530 Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, witnessed a 1942 AMTER CP Nominating Petition, pages 5213 to 5218, 7576, 7577 and signed the same petition on page 8909.

These records reflected that MARTHA WALTER, 530 Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, signed a CP Nominating Petition 542 for Councilman CACCIONE in 1943.

NY T-29 on April 27, 1944 made available a 1944 CP membership book number 31319 issued on January 18, 1944 to a white male, age 31. According to information furnished by NY T-29, the notation of the name "JACK WALTER" appeared above the information concerning the book number and date of issue.

New Rochelle, New York NAACP Activity

ROSE OKIN

NAACP Activity

NY T-30 on April 11, 1961, advised that ROSE OKIN was a member of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-31 advised in March, 1944 that on December 11, 1943, ROSE OKIN, holder of CP membership book number 16023 was transferred under transfer number 10551A to Middletown, New York, from Section 8 of the Bronx County CP.

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GERALD I. SHAPIRO

NAACP Activity

NY T-30 on April 11, 1961, advised that GERALD I. SHAPIRO was a member of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-22 during June, 1954, reported that Dr. GERALD I. SHAPIRO was a member of a Professional Unit of the CP in New York City during the period 1942-1949.

SAMUEL MACHLIS

NAACP Activity

NY T-30 on April 11, 1961, advised that SAMUEL MACHLIS was a member of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

On June 28, 1958, ALBERT C. MASON, 11 Hillcrest Avenue, Larchmont, New York, an admitted member of the CP from 1934 until late 1939 or early 1940 and the Communist Political Association (CPA) and CP from early 1945 to 1945, advised that SAMUEL MACHLIS was also a member during the latter period in the Larchmont - New Rochelle area.

HAROLD LISKIN

NAACP Activity

NY T-30 on April 11, 1961, advised that HAROLD LISKIN was a member of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-32 in May, 1948, advised that he had observed a list of names in the headquarters of the Tri-County Section of the CP located at 53 South Broadway, Yonkers, New York. On the list



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that the informant observed, he saw the name "HAROLD LISKIN, 32 Park Avenue, New Rochelle, Veteran, World War II".

The informant believed that the list that he had observed was a list of members. Since the list was headed "New Rochelle", the informant believed that the list was of members in the New Rochelle unit.

MAX SOBEL

NAACP Activity

NY T-30 advised on April 11, 1961, that MAX SOBEL was a member of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-33 on March 31, 1955, advised that MAX SOBEL, a New York City Public School Teacher, who resides in New Rochelle, New York, admitted that he, SOBEL, was <sup>an</sup> active member of the CP until 1950. NY T-33 stated that SOBEL had given the impression that he severed his relations with the CP. The informant did not furnish any information concerning the length of time SOBEL was a member of the CP.

Dr. LEON FEINSTEIN

NAACP Activity

NY T-30 on April 11, 1961, advised that Dr. LEON FEINSTEIN was a member of the New Rochelle, NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-34 in August, 1944 advised that LEON FEINSTEIN, 35 Elm Street, New Rochelle, New York, was the Executive Secretary of the Tri-County Section of the CPA in 1944.

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ABRAHAM GINSBERG

NAACP Activity

NY T-30 on April 11, 1961, advised that ABRAHAM GINSBERG was a member of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-35 on March 5, 1944, furnished information that ABRAHAM GINSBERG, under the name of AL GINSBERG, 540 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, New York, was a member of the 11th Assembly District, Thomas Jefferson Club of the CP. This informant also furnished information that GINSBERG was on the list for the year 1944 Club Executives of the Thomas Jefferson Club of the 11th Assembly District of the CPA in charge of literature.

LILLIAN SEGAL

NAACP Activity

NY T-30 on April 11, 1961, advised that LILLIAN SEGAL was a member of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-32 on May 4, 5, 1948, advised that LILLIAN SEGAL, 180 Clinton Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, was a member of the Tri-County Section of the CP in 1948.

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BERNARD ROBERT SEGAL

NAACP Activity

NY T-30 on April 11, 1961, advised that BERNARD R. SEGAL was a member of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-36 on August 1, 1957 was exhibited photographs of BERNARD SEGAL, 180 Clinton Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, and without hesitation advised that the individual in the photographs was identical with BERNIE SEGAL who attended the convention caucus of the Gates CP Group on March 13, 1957 and February 23, 1957 and the New York County Committee meeting of the CP on January 10, 1957.

HANNAH GINSBERG

NAACP Activity

NY T-30 on April 11, 1961 advised that HANNAH GINSEERG was a member of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-32 on May 4 and 5, 1948, made available information which indicated that HANNAH GINSBERG, 276 Eastchester Road, New Rochelle, New York, was a member of the New Rochelle Club, Third Ward, CP.

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SA FRANK E. CHOVANEC and SA PETER C. MITESSER, JR., obtained photographs of individuals entering and leaving the Chateau Gardens, meeting place of the NYSCP Convention, 1/25 - 27/57. Photograph of WILLIAM K. MALONEY was identified by SAS ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR., and JAMES E. GORDON.

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(WF 651-S) characterization of REV. STEPHEN GILL SPOTTSWOOD

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(SAMUEL RAND PEARLMAN, 524 Madison Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.)

characterization of REV. STEPHEN GILL SPOTTSWOOD

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characterization of Dr. O. CLAY MAXWELL  
characterization of A.T. WALDEN  
characterization of BISHOP W.J. WALLS  
characterization of WESTLEY W. LAW

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characterization of LOREN MILLER

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characterization of LOREN MILLER

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DAVID AARON, Atty.

Buena Park, Calif.

characterization of LOREN MILLER

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Mrs. B. E. BUZBY  
Gladstone Apartments  
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characterization of DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS

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~~Captain D.T. ANDERSON~~

~~Security and Intelligence~~

~~Officer,~~

~~Quartermaster Depot,~~

~~2800 South 20th St.,~~

~~Phila., Pa.~~

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CHARLES A. SHORTER  
Exec. Secy, Phila. NAACP

characterization of THEODORE SPAULDING

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MICHAEL A. CAREW  
P.O. Inspector, USPO  
San Francisco, Calif.

characterization of JAMES STEWART

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J.C. LANGEFORD,  
P.O. Inspector,  
USPO  
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characterization of THOMAS R. JONES

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Star Ledger" who  
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Former CSNY 1127-S) characterization of SYLVIA GENNIS

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

Sources utilized to characterize organizations appearing in the Appendix Section are as follows:

Young Socialist League

Former CSNY 513-S  
Former LA 3790-S

The Physicians' Forum,  
Incorporated

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Emma Lazarus Federation  
of Jewish Women's Clubs

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LEADS:

CHICAGO (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished to Chicago in view of the indicated activity on the part of the CP to infiltrate the NAACP in the Chicago area.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow CP infiltration of the National Organization of the NAACP and local branches of the NAACP and report results semi-annually on April 15th and October 15th.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

The National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) continues to be located at 20 W. 40th Street, NYC. National officers and members of the Board of Directors, NAACP identified with pertinent subversive data set forth. NAACP 52nd annual meeting held in New York on 1/2/62. It was revealed at this meeting that NAACP presently has 1,494 branches in 48 states and membership amounts to 371,060. In 1961, for the first time, the general income of NAACP exceeded \$1,000,000. Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs became life member in NAACP after payment of \$500 life membership fee. SWP Discussion Bulletin dated August, 1961, evaluates NAACP and encourages SWP members to work with and in NAACP CP efforts to infiltrate the NY area Branches of the NAACP continue. Present or Past CP members active in the NAACP identified

- P. J. [Signature]  
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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the captioned organization. Our investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization. For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will henceforth be referred to as the NAACP.

NATIONAL SECTION

Address:

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the address for the National Office of the NAACP continues to be 20 West 40th Street, New York, New York.

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The "Westchester Observer", Mt. Vernon, New York, issue of January 20, 1962, page 12, contains an article which reflects the names of the National Officers of the NAACP appointed by the Board of Directors NAACP at a meeting of the Board of Directors held in New York City, in January, 1962. The officers are as follows:

NATIONAL OFFICERS 1962

- ✓ ARTHUR B. SPINGARN President
- ✓ BISHOP STEPHEN GILL SPOTTSWOOD Chairman, Board of Directors
- ✓ ALFRED BAKER LEWIS Treasurer
- ✓ ROY WILKINS Executive Secretary
- ✓ DR. HARRY J. GREENE Assistant Treasurer

VICE PRESIDENTS

- ✓ M.T. BLANTON
- ✓ DR. JUDAH CAHN
- ✓ NORMAN COUSINS
- ✓ ROSCOE DUNJEE
- ✓ GRACE B. FENDERSON
- ✓ LEWIS S. GANNETT
- ✓ JOHN HAMMOND
- ✓ DR. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES
- ✓ DR. WILLIAM LLOYD IMES
- ✓ DR. ALLEN F. JACKSON
- ✓ DR. O. CLAY MAXWELL
- ✓ LOREN MILLER
- ✓ L. PEARL MITCHELL
- ✓ RON. WAYNE MORSE
- ✓ A. PHILIP RANDOLPH
- ✓ IKE SMALLS
- ✓ JOSHUA THOMPSON
- ✓ A.T. WALDEN
- ✓ BISHOP W.J. WALLS
- ✓ ANDREW D. WEINBERGER

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A.T. Walden  
Austria  
Ga., 1/19/62

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The article states that attorneys A.T. WALDEN of Atlanta and ANDREW D. WEINBERGER of New York City, were newly elected Vice Presidents, whereas the other vice presidents listed above were re-elected.

NY T-61 on January 16, 1962, furnished a current letterhead of the NAACP, 20 West 40th Street, New York City, which contains the names of the national officers and members of the Board of Directors, NAACP.

The following individuals are contained on the letterhead as members of the Board of Directors: ~~SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

<del>KELLY M. ALEXANDER</del>	<del>WESTLEY W. LAW</del>
<del>DAISY BATES</del>	<del>DR. J. LEONIDAS LEACH</del>
<del>HON. THEODORE M. BERRY</del>	<del>HON. HERBERT H. LEHMAN</del>
<del>DR. ALGERNON D. BLACK</del>	<del>ALFRED BAKER LEWIS</del>
<del>DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE</del>	<del>CHESTER I. LEWIS</del>
<del>BETTY LOU BURLEIGH</del>	<del>Z. ALEXANDER LOOBY</del>
<del>DR. NATHAN K. CHRISTOPHER</del>	<del>DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS</del>
<del>DR. W. MONTAGUE COBB</del>	<del>DR. JAMES J. MC CLENDON</del>
<del>DORETHA COMBRE</del>	<del>WILLIAM ROBERT MING, JR.</del>
<del>C.R. DARDEN</del>	<del>CARL MURPHY</del>
<del>HON. HUBERT DELANY</del>	<del>WALTER REUTHER</del>
<del>MAX DELSON</del>	<del>JACKIE ROBINSON</del>
<del>EARL B. DICKERSON</del>	<del>ELEANOR ROOSEVELT</del>
<del>DR. GEORGE D. FLEMMINGS</del>	<del>HON. THEODORE SPAULDING</del>
<del>DR. BUELL GALLAGHER</del>	<del>AMY E. SPINGARN</del>
<del>DR. HARRY J. GREENE</del>	<del>ARTHUR B. SPINGARN</del>
<del>DR. S. RALPH HARLOW</del>	<del>BISHOP STEPHEN GILL</del>
<del>JAMES HINTON</del>	<del>SPOTTSWOOD</del>
<del>DR. H. CLAUDE HUDSON</del>	<del>JAMES EDWARD STEWART</del>
<del>GEORGE K. HUNTON</del>	<del>DR. J. M. TINSLEY</del>
<del>DR. LILLIE M. JACKSON</del>	<del>JESSIE M. VANN</del>
<del>KIVIE KAPLAN</del>	<del>DR. ROBERT C. WEAVER</del>
<del>JOSEPH P. KENNEDY</del>	<del>ANDREW D. WEINBERGER</del>
<del>DAISY E. LAMPKIN</del>	<del>DR. ULYSSES WIGGINS</del>
	<del>SAMUEL A. WILLIAMS</del>

CHARACTERIZATION OF OFFICERS AND  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following organizations used to characterize officers and members of the Board of Directors, NAACP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

- ✓ American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
- ✓ American Committee for Spanish Freedom
- ✓ American League Against War and Fascism
- ✓ American League for Peace and Democracy
- ✓ American Peace Mobilization
- ✓ American Youth Congress
- ✓ Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder
- ✓ Civil Rights Congress
- Communist Party, United States of America
- Communist Political Association
- ✓ Council for Pan-American Democracy
- ✓ Council on African Affairs
- ✓ Friends of the Soviet Union
- ✓ George Washington Carver School
- ✓ International Labor Defense
- ✓ International Workers Order
- ✓ Michigan Civil Rights Federation

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- ✓ National Council of American Soviet Friendship
- ✓ National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
- ✓ National Negro Congress
- Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
- Ohio School of Social Sciences
- ✓ Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art
- ✓ Socialist Workers Party
- ✓ Southern Negro Youth Congress
- ✓ United May Day Conference
- United Negro and Allied Veterans of America
- ✓ Veterans Against Discrimination of the Civil Rights Congress of New York.
- ✓ Washington Bookshop Association
- ✓ Workers Alliance

The following organizations used to characterize officers and members of the Board of Directors NAACP appear in the Appendix Section attached hereto:

- ✓ All American Anti-Imperialist League
- ✓ American Labor Party
- ✓ Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges
- ✓ Committee of One Thousand

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✓ Conference for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact

✓ Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America

✓ Conference on Pan-American Democracy

✓ Congress of American Soviet Friendship

✓ Continuations Committee of the Conference for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact

✓ Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

Rights ✓ Greater New York Emergency Conference on Inalienable

✓ Institute of Pacific Relations

✓ League for Mutual Aid

✓ League of American Writers

✓ Mid-Century Conference for Peace

✓ National Committee to Repeal the Mc Carran Act

Case ✓ National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg

✓ National Lawyers Guild

✓ New Masses

✓ Peoples Voice

✓ Physicians Forum, Incorporated

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- ✓ Southern Conference for Human Welfare
- ✓ "Soviet Russia Today"
- ✓ World Youth Congress
- ✓ Young Socialist League



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ARTHUR B. SPINGARN

In the March 18, 1945, edition of the "Daily Worker", a former East Coast Communist newspaper, there appeared an article concerning the War Department's order that Communists and alleged Communists were eligible for Army commissions. This article contained a statement which had been circulated by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and which supported the commissioning of Communists and alleged Communists. Among the signers to this statement, according to the "Daily Worker" article, was ARTHUR B. SPINGARN, President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The "Daily Worker" of April 1, 1946, Page 2, Columns 2-4, contains an article captioned, "800 Noted Americans Denounce the Use of Injunctions and Strikes." According to this article, ARTHUR B. SPINGARN, President of the National Association of the Advancement of Colored People was one of the 300 signers of a statement released by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties which denounced the use of court injunctions in labor disputes.

A check of the indices and/or printed hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) on the name ARTHUR B. SPINGARN on April 21, 1958, by SE FRANCIS E. LITTLE reflected the following reference:

A pamphlet, entitled "For a New Africa", page 37, dated April 14, 1944, listed one ARTHUR B. SPINGARN as a conference participant at the Council on African Affairs.

BISHOP STEPHEN GILL SPOTTSWOOD

NY T-1, in 1941 furnished the name of "REVEREND STEPHEN G. SPOTTSWOOD, 1324 Q. Street, North West, No. 3905," as being contained in the active indices of the Washington Chapter of the American Peace Mobilization as of February, 1941.

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NY T-2, advised in May, 1942, that among the correspondence of the Citizen's Committee to Free Earl Browder, which was maintained by MARTIN CHANCEY, Secretary of the Communist Party (CP) of the District of Columbia, were several pencil notations of individuals who were to be approached concerning their participation in this movement, and included with these pencil notations were two typewritten letters bearing the names of various individuals, among whom was the name of "REVEREND STEPHEN G. SPOTTSWOOD, 1324 Q. Street, North West".

NY T-3, on June 21, 1950, made available a letter dated February 9, 1950, written on the letterhead stationery of the African Aid Committee, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York. Enclosed with this letter was a reprint from the January, 1950, monthly bulletin of the Council on African Affairs which on the reverse side contained a list of the sponsors of the African Aid Committee. The name of "REVEREND STEPHEN G. SPOTTSWOOD, Washington, D.C." was included in this list of sponsors. It is noted that on the letterhead stationery of the African Aid Committee, the address was shown as 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, and is identical with that shown as the address for the Council on African Affairs.

NY T-4, on April 14, 1947, made available a four page printed announcement issued by the Washington Committee of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare informing that its third annual dinner was to be held on April 17, 1947, at the Hotel Statler, Washington, D.C. The name of "REVEREND STEPHEN GILL SPOTTSWOOD" was set forth on page two of this announcement as being a sponsor of the Washington Committee of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

NY T-5, another governmental agency which conducts intelligence and personnel investigations, advised in July, 1947, that REVEREND STEPHEN GILL SPOTTSWOOD, President, Washington Branch, NAACP, signed a petition in 1947 urging the President and Congress to reject the proposal to legalize the CP.

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The "Evening Star," Washington, D.C. newspaper for October 12, 1949, Page B-19, contains an announcement that the Negro Freedom Rally Committee, 1015 M Street, North West, Washington, D.C., will present PAUL ROBESON on October 13, 1949, at Turney's Arena, 14th and W Street, North West, in "Washington's answer to Peekskill."

The "Daily Worker", a former east coast Communist daily paper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958, in its issue of October 10, 1949, page nine, in an article captioned "ROBESON to Sing in Washington" reported that PAUL ROBESON will make his first Washington, D.C. appearance since the Peekskill incident. The article goes on to state that leaders of Washington Negro Community joined last night in a strongly worded statement which "vigorously and without qualification" defended ROBESON's appearance here. "REVEREND STEPHEN GILL SPOTTSWOOD, President of the Washington Chapter, NAACP," was listed as being among those who signed the statement.

NY T-6, concerning the Peekskill incident mentioned above, has advised that the so-called Peekskill incident occurred in September, 1949, in the vicinity of Peekskill, New York, as a result of an outgrowth of a concert planned by the singer PAUL ROBESON in that area. NY T-6 stated that the concert was held under the auspices of the Harlem Division of the Civil Right's Congress.

NY T-7 advised in June, 1950, that PAUL ROBESON was known to him prior to 1945, as a concealed Communist.

ALFRED BAKER LEWIS

NY T-8, advised on February 20, 1946, that the Stamford, Connecticut, Branch of the Communist Party held a meeting on February 11, 1946, at Park Road, Stamford, Connecticut. A discussion was held concerning National Negro History Week and LOUIS SCALA, known to NY T-8 as an active CP member, indicated that ALFRED BAKER LEWIS, an ex-Socialist from Massachusetts, was carrying on the fight for Negro Liberty in the United States.

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NY T-8 advised on February 18, 1946, that the West Side Committee of the Communist Party of Stamford, Connecticut, intended to sponsor a meeting on February 17, 1946, at 33 Mission Street, Stamford, Connecticut. The informant advised that JAMES W. FORD, known to the informant as a three-time candidate for Vice President of the United States on the Communist Party ticket, was scheduled to speak. The informant advised that ALFRED BAKER LEWIS was also scheduled to speak at this CP meeting.

The April 1, 1949, issue of the "Hartford Times" contained an article by ALFRED BAKER LEWIS, Greenwich, Connecticut, which advised the true liberals to work through non-Communist organizations such as the NAACP. The article pointed out the folly of genuine liberals joining with Communists in supporting meetings and forming organizations to work even for laudable purposes.

The September 9, 1949, issue of the "Hartford Times" contained an article by ALFRED BAKER LEWIS which stated, "Those of us who are opposed to Communism should bend every effort to keep the Communists out in the open, not to suppress them by law or by force. They should be opposed politically, by showing how their support of truly liberal causes always harms such causes, and that their only real purpose is to advance the interests of Soviet Russia and defend her dictatorship and her acts of aggression. To try to suppress the Communists would merely drive them underground or into various camouflaged organizations and would harm, not help, the task of opposing their ideas.

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A review of the indices and/or printed hearings of the HCUA on the name of ALFRED BAKER LEWIS on May 26, 1958 by SE CARL H. PETERSON, reflected the following references:

1. The "Daily Worker" of July 19, 1942, page four, reflects one ALFRED BAKER LEWIS, NAACP, Executive Board; United For Democratic Action, Executive Board, New York City, as a signer of an Open Letter sponsored by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, denouncing Attorney General BIDDLE's charges against HARRY BRIDGES and the Communist Party.
2. Page 11 of House Report 2277 on June 25, 1942, which is a Special Report on Subversive Activities Aimed at Destroying Our Representative Form of Government, is a chart of individuals and organizations to which they belong. This chart indicates one ALFRED BAKER LEWIS, Board of Directors, U.D.A., as a member of the National Negro Congress.
3. Page 21 of the above-mentioned report reflects that one ALFRED BAKER LEWIS of the Union for Democratic Action has been affiliated with the National Negro Congress in one way or another.
4. Pages 982 and 983 concern letterheads for The League for Mutual Aid on which one ALFRED BAKER LEWIS is listed as a member of the Advisory Committee.

ROY WILKINS

The April 25, 1933 edition of the "Daily Worker," page 1, column 8, contained an article captioned "NAACP Crowd Line Up for Scottsboro Boys". This article showed that ROY WILKINS, Assistant National Secretary of the NAACP, attended a meeting of the NAACP and introduced one FRANK SPECTOR, Assistant National Secretary of the International Labor Defense, to that meeting.

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Page 2 of the January 11, 1937 edition of the "Daily Worker" carried an article entitled "Call Anti-War Parley Here for January 29." This article showed that one ROY WILKINS, not further identified, was listed herein as a sponsor of the Fourth Annual New York City Conference Against War and Fascism. This article showed that the conference was held under the auspices of the New York City Division of the American League Against War and Fascism.

Column 2, page 12 of the December 24, 1944 edition of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "Back IWO Drive for Negro Members." This article showed that 13 Negro and White leaders in the fields of education, art, letters, religion and labor had endorsed the IWO Campaign to enroll 6,000 Negro Americans into its fraternal ranks by May 31, 1945. Among the names of leaders listed was ROY WILKINS, Editor of "The Crisis," official NAACP publication.

The June 11, 1944, edition of the "Daily Worker", page 7, magazine section, contained an article captioned "A Day With Councilman Davis." This article referred to the daily activities of New York City Councilman BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., and stated that a letter from ROY WILKINS, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, was received by DAVIS. According to this article, WILKINS thanked DAVIS for offering his services as a lawyer in the fight in Georgia to enforce the Supreme Court "white supremacy opinion."

On February 13, 1957, NY T-9 advised that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. had been re-elected as a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, at the National Convention, CP, USA, held February 9-12, 1957, in New York.

On February 29, 1956, NY T-10 made available material showing that the name ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP, was maintained by the Pittsburgh Civil Rights Congress (CRC), an affiliate of the Civil Rights Congress.

On March 5, 1956, NY T-11 furnished information indicating that a letter was sent by Mr. ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP, to local branches of the NAACP. According to the information furnished by this informant WILKINS was also chairman of a Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, a group of 51 national organizations which was sponsoring a national delegate assembly for Civil Rights in Washington, March 4-6, 1956. Information furnished by this informant showed that WILKINS stated that if the scheduled assembly were captured by left wing individuals it would get very little attention from Congress. He further warned local NAACP branches to be very careful in selecting delegates to the nation-wide conference in Washington inasmuch as left wingers were making a special effort to be elected as delegates by local branches, NAACP. According to the information furnished by this informant, WILKINS added that the NAACP policy was not to cooperate with any Communist front or left wing groups.

On May 17, 1957, NY T-12 advised that at the March on Washington held May 17, 1957, at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C., ROY WILKINS was one of the speakers. Mr. WILKINS stated that the CP was an evil force, that it attempted to use the NAACP as a front for CP activities, and that the CP can only mean poverty, economic strain and slavery.

A review of the indices and/or printed hearings of the HCUA on the name ROY WILKINS on April 24, 1958, by SE FRANCIS E. LITTLE, reflected the following references:

1. The "Daily Worker", issue of April 10, 1937, page 7, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a contributor to International Labor Defense, Labor Defender.
2. The "Daily Worker", issue of January 23, 1937, page 8, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker before the International Labor Defense, Brooklyn.

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3. A letterhead issued November 16, 1938, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a sponsor of the Conference on Pan American Democracy.
4. The "Daily Peoples' World", a former west coast Communist newspaper, issue of July 13, 1949, page 1, and the "Daily Worker", issue of July 15, 1949, page 5, reflected one ROY WILKINS, Acting Secretary, NAACP, admitted voting for BEN DAVIS, a communist.
5. The "Daily Worker", issue of July 17, 1936, page 1, reflected one ROY WILKINS as an endorser of the Communist Party.
6. The "Daily Worker", issue of February 11, 1939, page 1, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker at the Workers Alliance, New York State Convention.

DR. HARRY J. GREENE

On April 21, 1952, NY T-13 advised that Dr. HARRY J. GREENE, as of December, 1947, was Vice President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the National Negro Congress.

The "Daily Worker" dated July 17, 1941, page 4, column 3, contained an article captioned "Communist Ban in Philadelphia Hit By Citizens". The article read as follows:

"The Communist Party, in common with other parties, is entitled to the full rights guaranteed under the Constitution, Governor ARTHUR JONES was told today in a letter. "Signed by prominent doctors, lawyers, newspapermen and civic leaders, the letter pointed out that the attempts to ban the Communist Party on the ballot, is tantamount to scrapping the right of suffrage."



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One HARRY J. GREENE was listed as a signer of the letter.

On January 17, 1943, NY T-14 furnished information reflecting that GREENE was a sponsor of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

On October 27, 1947, NY T-15 advised that THOMAS NABRIED contacted GREENE and advised him that the meeting would be held at the Pyramid Club.

On October 31, 1947, NY T-13 advised that the meeting mentioned above was a banquet to be held at the Pyramid Club, a Negro social organization, but that only Dr. JOHN SULLIVAN, THOMAS NABRIED, and GOLDIE WATSON showed up. The affair was for the purpose of backing HERBERT MULLEN for a judgeship.

NY T-16 on November 17, 1947, advised that THOMAS NABRIED was Organizer of Section 8, Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, (CPEPD) as of November, 1947.

NY T-17 on March 28, 1950, advised that as of that date, GOLDIE WATSON was a member of the CPEPD and held in high esteem by CP leaders. She originally joined the CP in the early 1930's.

Dr. JOHN SULLIVAN, a Negro dentist, was interviewed by Agents of the FBI on July 14, 1955, and July 21, 1955. SULLIVAN advised that he had been a member of the CP from approximately 1938 until the end of October, 1947. He stated that he was acquainted with GOLDIE WATSON and had read in the newspapers about her being a CP member. He also admitted being acquainted with THOMAS NABRIED and said he had heard that NABRIED was a CP member; however, he stated that he had no personal knowledge concerning the CP activities of either NABRIED or WATSON.

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On March 14, 1956, NY T-18 advised that Dr. HARRY J. GREENE was present at a rally held at the Faith Hope Tabernacle Church, 1728 West Montgomery Avenue, on February 12, 1956. According to the informant, the purpose of this rally was to aid indigent and oppressed Negroes in the South. Dr. GREENE, President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the NAACP, represented this organization and was the first speaker. GREENE devoted most of his time to a criticism of the CP. He stated that the NAACP had led the fight against the CP both nationally and locally and that they intended to continue this fight. He said that the CP in the United States represented a foreign government and the only reason for this organization entering the Emmett Till case was to agitate and to instigate trouble between the various classes of people in this country. He said that the struggle for Negro liberation should be confined to the people involved and unfortunate situations should not be utilized as a propaganda weapon to benefit a foreign government such as Russia.

According to the informant, THOMAS NABRIED and other CP members present were extremely disturbed over GREENE's remarks.

A review of the records of the HCUA under the name of HARRY J. GREENE on May 21, 1958, by SE FRANCIS E. LITTLE reflected the following reference::

1. A program leaflet, "Call to a Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America," June 7, 1940, page 4, reflected one Doctor HARRY J. GREENE, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as a sponsor of the Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America, which met in Washington, D.C., June 7-9, 1940, and launched the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

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ROSCOE DUNJEE

On August 22, 1942, NY T-19 furnished a list of names as being contributors to the Communist Party who were not Communist Party members. ROSCOE DUNJEE was named as being one of these persons and NY T-19 made the following comments:

"ROSCOE DUNJEE, Editor of the "Black Dispatch", a weekly newspaper published in Oklahoma City which correlates news of interest to the Negro race, has contributed money to the Party, making his donations through ROBERT WOOD and ALAN SHAW, exact amounts unknown."

On September 26, 1955, NY T-20 advised that ROBERT WOOD was Organizer for the Communist Party in Oklahoma and Arkansas, Communist Party, USA, from about 1936 to 1942, when he departed Oklahoma City for New York.

On July 7, 1952, NY T-20 advised that ALAN SHAW, from 1940 up until the time of his departure from Oklahoma on September 27, 1950, was a paid Organizer for the Communist Party in the State of Oklahoma

On October 18, 1942, NY T-19 advised that the Communist Party is continuing close cooperation with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the state. He stated that ROSCOE DUNJEE, Negro Editor of the "Black Dispatch", was very close to the Party and that he frequently conferred with ALAN SHAW, State Secretary of the Party.

"The Black Dispatch", issue of October 10, 1942, Volume 27, Number 42, Page 4, columns 1 to 3, contains an editorial written by ROSCOE DUNJEE. Excerpts from this editorial are as follows:

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"We shall have to report that we personally do have communistic leanings".

Further in the same article, "We do have Communist leanings when it comes to the Communist theory of the International State and the question of racial equality".

In the latter paragraph of the same editorial, "Communism believes in racial equality and so does this writer."

On August 30, 1951, Mrs. W.C. PRICE, 519 North Lindsay, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised that she had been employed by "The Black Dispatch" for approximately 30 years. She volunteered information that this newspaper is principally owned and managed by ROSCOE DUNJEE. She stated that DUNJEE is active in the NAACP but that "The Black Dispatch" is not an official organ of the NAACP. Mrs. PRICE advised that many people consider DUNJEE to be a Communist inasmuch as he is known to have associated with ALAN SHAW, State Secretary of the Communist Party in Oklahoma, and other members of the CP. Mrs. PRICE stated through her close association with DUNJEE, she is convinced he is not a member of the CP.

She explained his association with members of the CP by stating that DUNJEE, as a typical newspaperman, associated with people like ALAN SHAW in order to keep abreast of the Russian activities and to know at all times what lines the CP follows. Mrs. PRICE related that DUNJEE had not associated with the Communists since Russia ceased to be considered our ally. She further advised she had not seen ALAN SHAW at the office of "The Black Dispatch" inasmuch as she understood he left Oklahoma City in the Fall of 1950.

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A review of the records of the HCUA for the name ROSCOE DUNJEE on May 15, 1958, by SE HERBERT J. LAVOIE reflected the following references:

1. "New Masses," for March 28, 1944, page 15, indicated that one ROSCOE DUNJEE was a contributor to New Masses.
2. The "Pittsburgh Courier," for April 26, 1947, page 5, reflects that one ROSCOE DUNJEE was a signer of a statement, "We Negro Americans....," a protest to President and Congress against outlawing the Communist Party.
3. A letterhead dated June 4, 1947, reflects that one ROSCOE DUNJEE was Vice-President and a member of the National Committee of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.
4. A letterhead dated June 12, 1947, reflects that one ROSCOE DUNJEE was a member, Advisory Board of the Southern Negro Youth Congress.
5. A pamphlet, "Seeing is Believing," 1947, back cover, reflects that one ROSCOE DUNJEE was a Council Member of the Council on African Affairs, Incorporated.
6. A "Call to a Bill of Rights Conference," New York City, July 16 and July 17, 1949, page 2, reflected that one ROSCOE DUNJEE, Editor and publisher, "The Black Dispatch," Oklahoma City, was an initiating sponsor, Bill of Rights Conference of the Civil Rights Congress.

GRACE B. FENDERSON

A review of the records of the HCUA for the name of GRACE B. FENDERSON on May 13, 1958, by SE FRANCIS E. LITTLE reflected the following reference:

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1. A pamphlet entitled "For a New Africa" page 37, proceedings of April 14, 1944, reflected Mrs. GRACE B. FENDERSON was a participant in a conference held under the auspices of the Council on African Affairs.

LEWIS S. GANNETT

The Souvenir Journal of the Fourth Annual Conference of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, held March 2 and 3, 1940, Washington, D.C., lists LEWIS GANNETT as an endorser for the Fourth Annual Conference.

The August 10, 1943, issue of "New Masses" contains an article entitled "Unity With Communists", subtitled "Some Outstanding Citizens Answer A Questions That Concerns Our National Well-Being."

On Page 20 of the above publication appears the comments of LEWIS GANNETT, Critic, which reads as follows:

"'Red-baiting' needs a little definition. Some people call any criticism of Communist personalities or policies 'Red-baiting.' I don't see why Communists should be immune from criticism. They've had more than their share of abuse from some quarters, but perhaps not enough from others. They are entitled to their opinions, and I will fight for their rights to them; but the rest of us are entitled to state our conviction that the herd-mindedness of Communist and near-Communist blocs has worked to corrupt the processes of democracy in the unions, and that the irresponsibility of the Party--both leaders and herd--in the period of the Russo-German pact manaced the world and properly left us dubious about Communist 'cooperation.'

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"I loathe the spiteful liberal-baiting of ROOSEVELT, THURMAN ARNOLD, ELEANOR HERRICK, JIM CAREY, SIDNEY HILLMAN and DAVID DUBINSKY and others, which at one time or another has been a Communist policy, as loud-mouthed and unfair as the rantings of a Dies or a Pegler. I respect the sacrificial ardor with which Communists give themselves to the causes in which they believe, even when the cause includes support of Boss Hague of Jersey City; but I have come to fear that a condition of that ardor is abandonment of individual thinking. I could understand why Russia accepted the pact, as, for Russia, the best way out of a bad situation; but I could not understand a herd of Americans shouting in defense of it that Churchill's England and Hitler's Germany were equally bad, and I cannot comfortably cooperate with Americans who took that dangerously irresponsible course, even when they have swerved far from it. I don't trust leaders like Browder who were bell wethers in a policy that, to my mind, menaced the whole future of democracy.

"I don't think the Communist Party is 'an integral part of the nation's win-the-war forces'; it is a belated hitch-hiker. I'd let it ride, but not invite it to cooperate at the steering wheel."

A review of the HCUA records for the name LEWIS S. GANNETT on April 30, 1958, by SE CARL H. PETERSON, reflected the following references:

1. The "Soviet Russia Today," publication of September, 1939, page 26, reflects one LEWIS GANNETT as a contributor and member of the Friends of the Soviet Union.
2. "New Masses," of August 10, 1943, page 20, reflects one LEWIS GANNETT as a contributor.
3. The "Daily Worker," of January 18, 1939, page 7, reflects one LEWIS GANNETT as a committee sponsor for the League of American Writers.

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4. A letterhead, dated April 6, 1939, reflects one LEWIS GANNETT as a member of the Writers' and Artists' Committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy. (Also Public Hearing July 21, 1953, page 3539)
5. A letterhead dated April 11, 1928, reflects one LEWIS S. GANNETT as a member of the National Committee of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League.

JOHN HAMMOND

The "New York Times" dated December 24, 1938, reflects that JOHN HAMMOND conceived, directed and was Master of Ceremonies at an evening of American Negro music, entitled "From Spirituals to Swing", presented by the "New Masses" magazine at Carnegie Hall on December 23, 1938.

The "Daily Worker", April 29, 1941, page 5, column 7, reflects JOHN HENRY HAMMOND, Music Patron, as a Committee member of the Citizens Committee for HARRY BRIDGES.

The "Daily Worker" dated October 3, 1941, page 3, column 3, reflects JOHN HAMMOND, as Secretary of the Citizens Committee for HARRY BRIDGES, protested the recommendation that HARRY BRIDGES be deported as a Communist.

NY T-7 advised on June 30, 1950, that JOHN HAMMOND was the son of JOHN HAYES HAMMOND, noted corporation lawyer, and a millionaire by inheritance.

In 1943, LEM HARRIS, a member of the secret conspiratorial fund committee, advised the informant that JOHN HAMMOND was under Communist discipline. According to this informant, HARRIS persuaded HAMMOND to become a large financial supporter of Cafe Society Nightclubs at the initiative of the Communist Party. HARRIS further advised the informant that HAMMOND was a heavy contributor to other pro-Communist causes.



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JOHN HENRY HAMMOND, JR., was interviewed on September 16, 1957, by Special Agents ARTHUR J. GESIE and BRYON H. DUNBAR at his residence, Apartment 7E, 444 East 57th Street, New York City.

HAMMOND stated that he is the Director of Vanguard Recording Society, Incorporated, 256 West 55th Street, New York City, and Vice-President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, New York City.

HAMMOND volunteered, that in the past, he was known to be very "liberal and progressive". He stated that since he was in his early twenties, he has fought for the advancement of the Negro race. He concluded that he is not now and never has been a member of the Communist Party and is not in sympathy with the Communist cause.

DR. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES

In the January 11, 1937 issue of the "Daily Worker", appears an article concerning the Fourth Annual New York City Conference of the American League Against War and Fascism, which was to be held in New York City on January 29 and 30, 1937. One of the sponsors listed was REVEREND JOHN HAYNES HOLMES.

NY T-21 furnished on December 12, 1949, a list of signers of an open letter to senators and congressmen urging defeat of President TRUMAN's Arms Program. According to NY T-21, the initiators of this open letter acted through the Continuations Committee of the Conference for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact. One of the signers listed was REVEREND JOHN HAYNES HOLMES, The Community Church, New York City.

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A review of the records of the HCUA for the name JOHN HAYNES HOLMES on May 13, 1958 by SE HERBERT J. LAVOIE reflected the following references:

1. "New Masses," issue of March 31, 1936, page 2, indicated that one JOHN HAYNES HOLMES was a member of League for Mutual Aid.
2. A letterhead dated January, 1940, indicated that JOHN HAYNES HOLMES was a Member, Advisory Board, American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.
3. A program of the Conference, February 12, 1940, indicated that JOHN HAYNES HOLMES was a sponsor of the Greater New York Emergency Conference on Inalienable Rights.

DR. WILLIAM LLOYD IMES

"New Africa" issue of October, 1945, described as the official organ of the Council on African Affairs, lists WILLIAM L. IMES, President, Knoxville College, as endorsing an unexplained six point program of the Council on African Affairs.

A review of the HCUA records for the name of DR. WILLIAM LLOYD IMES on May 20, 1958 by SE HERBERT J. LAVOIE reflects the following references:

1. A program leaflet, "Call to a Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America", June 7, 1940, page 4, reflected that one WILLIAM IMES was a sponsor of the Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America.

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2. The "Daily Worker" on February 3, 1936, page 2, reflected that one WILLIAM LLOYD IMES, New York City, was a supporter of a National Negro Congress.
3. An advertisement "New York Times", on April 1, 1940, page 16, reflected that one WILLIAM LLOYD IMES, President, Knoxville College signed statement, sponsored by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, opposing the use of injunctions in labor disputes.
4. A letterhead dated September 26, 1938, reflected that one REVEREND WILLIAM LLOYD IMES was a member, Advisory Board, City Executive Committee, New York City, Division of the American League for Peace and Democracy.
5. A program of the Conference, February 12, 1940, reflected that one WILLIAM LLOYD IMES was a sponsor of Greater New York Emergency Conference on Inalienable Rights.
6. A letterhead, Fourth Annual Conference, Hotel Annapolis, Washington, D.C., March 2-3, 1940, reflected that one WILLIAM LLOYD IMES was a sponsor of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.
7. A pamphlet "7½ Million...", page 35, reflected that one REVEREND WILLIAM LLOYD IMES was a member of the National Committee, American League for Peace and Democracy. (1939).

DR. ALLEN F. JACKSON

On August 19, 1943, NY T-22 advised that on August 18, 1943, the Third Ward Club of the CP in Hartford, Connecticut, sponsored a farewell party in honor of DONALD WHEELDIN, Chairman of the Third Ward Club, who had been inducted into the United States Navy. According to NY T-22, Dr. ALLEN JACKSON, President of the NAACP, attended the above party.

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DR. O. CLAY MAXWELL

NY T-21, made available on February 11, 1953, a two page letter, dated January 28, 1953, by the "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case", 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York. The letter refers to various Negroes who were requesting clemency for the Rosenbergs. It mentioned that in New York one REVEREND O. CLAY MAXWELL of Mount Olivet Baptist Church and one other clergyman joined with 1500 other Protestant clergyman in appealing for clemency.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The Rosenbergs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and were legally executed At Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

LOREN MILLER

NY T-23 who is deceased, furnished an an unknown date a CP Control Card for the first half of 1937, number 75393, made out in the name of LAWRENCE ROSSMORE, Los Angeles, California, a member of Unit 1940, Professional Section, District 13, CP, an attorney, male, age 32, a Negro. The informant also advised that in 1938 an individual with the CP name of LAWRENCE ROSSMORE was a member of the Professional Section, Unit 113, of the Los Angeles County CP, having joined in 1936. He was described as 32 years of age, born in the United States, a Negro, self-employed as a lawyer. The informant stated LAWRENCE ROSSMORE was identical with LOREN MILLER.

NY T-24, on April 25, 1943, made available leaflets which reflected that LOREN MILLER was scheduled to speak in Los Angeles under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union on April 22, 23, 1933; July 21, 1933; and July 20, 1934, calling for the recognition of the Soviet Union by the United States.

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The "Daily Worker" of July 11, 1932, contained an article by LOREN MILLER of Los Angeles entitled, "Why I Will Vote 'Red'", calling for a huge vote for WILIAM Z. FOSTER and JAMES W. FORD, CP candidate for President and Vice-President, stating, "The Communist Party is our Party".

NY T-24, on September 8, 1955, advised that LOREN MILLER was one of a group of Negroes who visited Russia in 1932 to make a film of Negro life in that country and while he was in Russia, several articles appeared in the "Daily Worker", over MILLER's name, speaking of MILLER's admiration of the Soviet Union and stating the Communist program would "liberate Negroes of the United States of America".

The informant also advised that LOREN MILLER, an attorney was a sponsor of the American Committee for Spanish Freedom in 1948.

The "Los Angeles Sentinel", a Los Angeles Negro newspaper, in its edition of February 18, 1943, sets out that LOREN MILLER was a member of the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Chapter, National Lawyers' Guild.

LOREN MILLER was interviewed at his law office, then located at 129 West Third Street, Los Angeles, by Special Agents MERLE L. PARKER and VINCENT W. HUGHES on February 20, 1952. He stated he had long been active in the fight against racial discrimination and had attended meetings in the civil rights field at which Communists were present in the early 1930s. He said that during this period he had been affiliated with the International Labor Defense; that he had gone to Russia in the early 1930s with a group of Negroes to make a film but that the idea was eventually rejected by the Russian Government. He said that the motive of those who went was simply the making of a film and their interests were not political. After returning from Russia, he worked in New York for awhile and then returned to Los Angeles to practice law, at which time he became active in the National

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Negro Congress and was Executive Secretary of that organization in Los Angeles about 1938. He said that during this period he was undoubtedly a member of other organizations sponsored by the Communists. He said he had also become a member of the National Lawyers' Guild primarily because this was the only bar association which would accept Negroes at the time.

MILLER said he had never been a member of the CP primarily because he did not want to submit to their complete discipline. He said efforts had been made to recruit him into the CP but he had resisted such efforts. He described himself as being anti-Communist.

After LOREN MILLER became publisher of the "California Eagle" in 1951, the first issue of that publication stated "We shall oppose Communism...."

NY T-25 advised on September 17, 1951, that he was a member of the Los Angeles County CP from late 1946 to mid-1948. He stated that he is personally acquainted with LOREN MILLER and stated to his knowledge MILLER was not a member of the CP. He said that MILLER was believed by CP officials to be a menace because he fought the CP at every turn and was a militant foe of Communism.

L. PEARL MITCHELL, aka.  
Pearl Lottie Mitchell

ARTHUR OTTO HASSERT, a former member of the Communist Party in Cincinnati, Ohio, area from 1929 to 1939, in 1940 furnished a pamphlet entitled "Call for the National Negro Congress". A notation on the front of this pamphlet stated, "On to the National Negro Congress - Chicago, Illinois, February 14, 1936".

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This pamphlet listed the endorsers of the National Negro Congress residing in the United States. The name, Miss L. PEARL MITCHELL of Cleveland was listed as one of the endorsers from Ohio.

The February 3, 1941, issue of the "Cleveland Plain Dealer", a local Cleveland, Ohio, daily newspaper carried an article captioned "Unite in Behalf of Foreign Born". This article listed Miss L. PEARL MITCHELL as one of the persons elected as a State Director of the Ohio Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. This article stated that the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born was the "parent body" of the Ohio Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born.

The September 30, 1944 issue of the "Cleveland Gazette", a now defunct Cleveland, Ohio, Negro newspaper, carried an article entitled "Ohio School of Social Science will Hear Judge PERRY B. JACKSON Lecture". This article indicated that a course in Negro History was being included in the above school and stated that PEARL MITCHELL would be one of the persons taking part in the lectures and panel discussions of the Negro History course.

In 1941, Mr. WILLIAM O. WALKER, Editor of the "Cleveland Call and Post", a local Cleveland, Ohio, Negro newspaper, furnished some information concerning some of the endorsers to the National Negro Congress. He stated that he knew "Lillie" PEARL MITCHELL as one of the National Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and considered her an excellent woman who was respected by both colored and white alike in the Cleveland area.

A review of the HCUA records for the name L. PEARL MITCHELL, LOTTIE MITCHELL or PEARL LOTTIE MITCHELL on May 26, 1958, by SE CARL H. PETERSON reflected the following reference

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One LOETIE MITCHELL, 283 East 5th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, signed a Communist Party Nominating Petition in 1940.

HON. WAYNE MORSE

NY T-26 advised in early 1941, that the name, DEAN WAYNE L. MORSE, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, was on the active indices of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties in 1940.

NY T-27 has advised that the name WAYNE MORSE, United States Senate, appeared on the membership list of the District of Columbia Chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild as of December, 1956.

NY T-28 advised in 1949, that an announcement of a Southern Conference for Human Welfare dinner on April 7, 1947, at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D.C. listed Senator WAYNE MORSE as a sponsor.

The June 5, 1946, issue of the "Oregonian", Portland daily newspaper, contained the following wire sent by MORSE to the Secretary of the Communist Party at Salem, Oregon:

"You may tell the representatives of the CP... that any vote I cast on labor legislation in the Senate of the United States will not be based on any advice or desires of the Communist Party. My stand and votes on labor legislation pending before the Senate are motivated entirely by my desire to protect civil liberties and individual rights guaranteed to every citizen in this country by the American Bill of Rights. The Communists seek to destroy those rights and seek to substitute for individual liberty in this country, state control and domination of the life of every person. I shall oppose that totalitarian philosophy with all the vigor I can muster".



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A. PHILIP RANDOLPH

The October 17-24, 1937, edition of the "Philadelphia Independent", a Negro newspaper in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, reflected that A. PHILIP RANDOLPH was elected president of the National Negro Congress at a convention held in Philadelphia during October 15 to the 17, 1937.

NY T-29 advised that at a meeting of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) held on July 28, 1944, in St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, introduced as head of the Pullman Porters Union, made a talk and stated that the only way Negroes will get their rights is by revolution and change in the present system of government.

On Page 2 of the September 12, 1950, edition of the "Daily Worker" there appears an article which reflects that A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, President of the AFL Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, opposed the outlawing of the Communist Party, jailing of Communist leaders and barring of the "Daily Worker".

On page 64 of the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., there appears, in part, the following concerning the National Negro Congress:

A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, President of the Congress since its inception in 1936, refused to run again in April, 1940, "on the ground that it was 'deliberately packed with Communists and Congress of Industrial Organizations members who were either Communists or sympathizers with Communists.'"

In the December 22, 1943, edition of the "New York Times," a New York City daily publication, there appears an article, "Warns of Red Inroads." This article reflects that A. PHILIP RANDOLPH stated that the Communists are trying to organize a strong Left Wing element among Negroes. To combat this trend, he suggested that the other Parties make a sincere effort to combat existing prejudices.

In the January 16, 1948, edition of the "New York Times" there appears an article which reflects that A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, accused American Communists of having used the fight against racial discrimination as a device to advance the cause of Russia.

A review of the HCUA records under the name of A. PHILIP RANDOLPH on May 6, 1958, by SE HERBERT J. LAVOIE reflected the following references:

1. The "Daily Worker" for March 17, 1937, page 4, and the "Daily Worker" for April 12, 1937, page 5, indicated that one A. PHILIP RANDOLPH of New York, President of the Sleeping Car Porters Union, was a participant in the conference on a United May Day demonstration.
2. The "Daily Worker" on March 28, 1938, page 3, indicated that one A. PHILIP RANDOLPH was a sponsor of the World Youth Congress.
3. The "Daily Worker" on April 4, 1938, page 3, indicated that one A. PHILIP RANDOLPH was a member of the Sponsoring Committee, World Youth Congress.
4. A letterhead dated April 6, 1939 indicated that one A. PHILIP RANDOLPH was a National Sponsor of the American League for Peace and Democracy.
5. The "Daily Worker" on March 7, 1937, page 4, indicated that one A. PHILIP RANDOLPH was a signer of a call, New York City, to the United May Day Conference.

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6. Program of the Conference, February 12, 1940, indicated that one A. PHILIP RANDOLPH was a sponsor of the Greater New York Emergency Conference on Inalienable Rights.
7. "Proceedings", July 1-5, 1939, page 3, indicated that one A. PHILIP RANDOLPH was a signer of a Call to the Congress of Youth sponsored by American Youth Congress.

A.T. WALDEN, aka  
Austin Thomas Walden

NY T-30 advised on March 23, 1942, that A.T. WALDEN, attorney, was listed among Atlanta sponsors of Southern Negro Youth Congress (SNYC), 5th All Negro Youth Conference to be held in Tuskegee, Alabama, at future unknown date, according to BERTHA BOOZER, formerly the Chairman of the SNYC, Atlanta, Georgia.

NY T-30 on March 5, 1947, furnished a pamphlet entitled "Southern Negro Youth Congress Summons You To Act". This pamphlet announced that an emergency conference of the organization would be held at the Butler Street YMCA, Atlanta, Georgia. The pamphlet contained a list of sponsors among which contained the name A.T. WALDEN, Attorney at Law, Atlanta, Georgia.

NY T-21 advised on October 22, 1948, that A.T. WALDEN, Attorney, 980 Westmoor Drive, Northwest, Atlanta, Georgia, was a subscriber for one year to "The Worker", which subscription was due to expire January 16, 1949.

NY T-30 advised on February 22, 1946, that A.T. WALDEN, Attorney, was a member of the Executive Board of the Committee for Georgia, the Georgia Chapter of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

BISHOP W. J. WALLS, aka  
Bishop William Jacob Walls

NY T-21 made available on an unknown date Photostats of the program of the national board meeting of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) held from June 10, 1950, through June 12, 1950.

The program for Sunday, June 11th, includes the following "3-7 p.m. - The Church and CRC -- Peace and CRC Bishop Walls."

The "Daily Worker" of October 5, 1950, page 4, Column 1, contained an article reflecting that BISHOP WILLIAM J. WALLS was to head a Citizens Non-Partisan Committee for the Election of W.E.B. DUBOIS, American Labor Party (ALP) nominee for the United States Senate.

NY T-7 advised on June 23, 1950, that he knew W.E.B. DUBOIS, nationally known Negro educator and writer, to be a concealed Communist. The informant described a concealed Communist as one who does not hold himself out as a Communist and who would deny membership in the Party. He stated although DU BOIS has been on friendly terms with the CP for a number of years, with the CP making a great effort to win his sympathies and support, Dr. DU BOIS actually joined the Party in about 1944.

A review of the HCUA records under the name of WILLIAM JACOB WALLS on May 27, 1958, by SE HERBERT J. LAVOIE, reflected the following references:

1. The "Daily Worker" for December 27, 1950, page 3 and letterheads dated January 19, 1951; May 25, 1951; March 22, 1952; April 8, 1952; and one subsequent to April 23, 1953, reflected that one (Bishop) W. J. WALLS, A.M.E. Zion Church, was an initiator of the National Committee to repeal the Mc Carran Act.
2. The "Daily Worker" on December 28, 1952, page 8, and December 10, 1952, page 4, reflected that one Bishop W. J. WALLS, Chicago, made an appeal to President TRUMAN to grant amnesty to the leaders of the CP convicted under the Smith Act.

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3. "Soviet Russia Today" on December, 1942, page 42, reflected that one W.J. WALLS was a sponsor of the Congress of American - Soviet Friendship.
4. The "Daily Worker" on February 3, 1936, page 2, reflected that one (Bishop) W.J. WALLS, Chicago, Illinois, was a supporter of the National Negro Congress.

ANDREW D. WEINBERGER

NY T-31 made available a letter dated May 5, 1956, on letterhead stationery of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, which reflected that one ANDREW D. WEINBERGER, was treasurer of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

NY T-32 made available a letter dated November 25, 1957, on letterhead stationery of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, which reflected that one ANDREW WEINBERGER, New York, was a member of the Executive Committee of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

ANDREW D. WEINBERGER was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on September 22, 1954 at which time he stated that he holds no sympathies toward the Soviet Union or the CP, USA. He stated that he does not believe in Communism or in the Communist methods of obtaining their aims.

He stated that in approximately 1947 or 1948 he was a member of the National Lawyers Guild, but that he is no longer a member of this guild. WEINBERGER stated that he did not attend any meetings of this guild and upon learning its aims and purposes, he subsequently resigned his membership.

WEINBERGER stated that in his profession as an attorney-at-law, he would never defend a Communist in any court of law.

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HON. THEODORE M. BERRY

NY T-33 advised on October 19, 1949, that at a Communist Party meeting held October 17, 1949, in Cincinnati, ways and means were discussed whereby the Communist Party could back THEODORE BERRY for election to the Cincinnati Council.

The October 4, 1951 edition of the "Cincinnati Enquirer" reflected on page eight an article entitled, "Berry's Reply, Denies Guild Tag." This article stated in part that BERRY in reply to an attack by the Republican Campaign Committee regarding his membership two years ago in the National Lawyers Guild. BERRY said that at the time he was a member of the Lawyers Guild, it included some of the nation's leading jurists and also some of the Ninth Street Organization itself (the Ninth Street Organization in Cincinnati is the name used for the Republican Party). BERRY said. . . "In 1939, when I joined the National Lawyers Guild, it was the only national organization of professional standing which opened its membership to Negroes . . . . "I have not been a member of the Guild since 1949, when its left wing drift began to appear. At no time have I been an officer or an agent in the Guild's affairs."

Dr. ALGERNON D. BLACK

In March, 1942, NY T-34 advised that ALGERNON D. BLACK, head of the Ethical Society of New York, had made a speech in Philadelphia entitled "The American Attitude Toward Soviet Russia." According to NY T-34, BLACK was asked by an individual present during the Philadelphia speech, if Communism in this country was not under the Russian International? According to informant, BLACK replied "Yes, but we are not as radical as they, and do not want to use force."

NY T-35 advised in May, 1946, that the letterhead stationery of the Veterans Against Discrimination of the Civil Rights Congress of New York reflected ALGERNON BLACK as a sponsor of that organization.

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The June 21, 1948 issue of the "Daily Worker," page 3, column 4, reflected an article which stated that 112 prominent Americans had endorsed a statement initiated and announced by the National Council of American Soviet Friendship calling on the United States Government to take immediate action toward peaceful settlement of the differences between the United States and the Soviet Union. This article indicated that ALGERNON BLACK was one of the endorsers of this statement.

The April 4, 1951 issue of the "Daily Worker," page 8, column 1, reflects that ALGERNON BLACK was one of the individuals who had joined in serving as sponsors for the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE

LEONARD PATTERSON, a self-admitted CP member from 1928 to 1937 and a former student of the Lenin School, advised that he first met Dr. BUNCHE at a meeting of leaders of the Communist fraction of which the National Negro Congress was organized in Washington, D.C. The purpose of the Communist fraction meeting was to formulate plans to assume Communist control of the National Negro Congress. PATTERSON said that during the meeting, BUNCHE was introduced to him as a member of the CP, and that only leading Negro Communists attended the caucus meeting. He advised that BUNCHE was a concealed Communist, whose membership was known to very few members of the CP.

MANNING JOHNSON, a self-admitted member of the CP from 1930 to 1940 and a member of the National Committee of the CP from 1936 to 1938, advised that in the early summer of 1935, a national conference was held on the campus of Howard University to organize the National Negro Congress. On the opening day of the conference, a meeting of the top leaders of the CP fraction of the National Negro Congress was called by JAMES W. FORD, a CP functionary for the purpose of outlining procedures and policies to be followed

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by the Communist fraction in order to maintain control over the National Negro Congress so that its activities could be directed and controlled by Communists. JOHNSON advised that this meeting was held at the office used by JOHN P. DAVIS.

MANNING JOHNSON recalled that at this meeting Dr. BUNCHE was introduced to him individually by JAMES W. FORD as a CP member. It is his recollection that BUNCHE was introduced to the meeting again as a Party member. JOHNSON stated that BUNCHE cautioned that the Communist influence and direction of the Negro Congress should be kept from becoming obvious.

JOHNSON said that he had not previously known Dr. BUNCHE to be a member of the CP and never saw him at any other meetings of Communist leaders. He said that BUNCHE's membership in the CP was made known to the Central Committee of the CP and a few top level members, as it was believed he could be more valuable to the CP if he was not openly known to be a member. He stated that JAMES FORD and JOHN P. DAVIS acted as liaisons between Dr. BUNCHE and the Central Committee of the CP.

JOHN P. DAVIS, publisher of "Our World", 35 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, reported by MANNING JOHNSON to have been present at a meeting of the Communist fraction leaders at a conference held at Howard University in 1935, advised that in May, 1935, a conference was held at Howard University, Washington D.C., sponsored by the Social Science Department of Howard University and the Joint Committee on National Recovery, of which he, DAVIS, was the director. Mr. DAVIS advised that Dr. BUNCHE was active at the organizational conference of the National Negro Congress and was considered one of its founders. JOHN P. DAVIS stated that at the time of its origin, the National Negro Congress was a completely respectable organization and that in his opinion the Communists were not a dominant influence until the 1940's. He said that it was possible that the Communists in the National Negro Congress did try to get control of it from the beginning but were not successful. He said that he considered himself to be the



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founder of the National Negro Congress and the leading organizer of the 1935 congress. DAVIS said that in many respects he was pro-Communist at the time of the 1935 congress, but indicated he had not been a member of the CP and consequently had no information concerning any meeting of the CP fraction at the 1935 conference. He said that he knew of no association on the part of Dr. BUNCHE with any of the CP leaders at this conference or at any other time or on any occasion on which Dr. BUNCHE might have spoken or met with CP leaders. DAVIS said that he has always considered Dr. BUNCHE to be anti-Communist, citing as an example a conversation he had with Dr. BUNCHE in the mid 1930's in which Dr. BUNCHE, who had just returned from China, expressed fear that China was in serious danger because of the increasing strength of the Chinese Communists.

During the course of another investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dr. BUNCHE stated that he believed the idea of the National Negro Congress was fundamentally a good idea, and that so long as PHILIP RANDOLPH was President, the attempts of the Communists to dominate the organization were generally unsuccessful. He said that in 1940 at the Third National Convention of the National Negro Congress at Washington, D.C., RANDOLPH made a speech critical of the Soviet Union after which Communists took control of the organization and elected MAX YERGAN president to replace RANDOLPH who resigned. Dr. BUNCHE said that he had very little to do with the National Negro Congress after 1935 and the First Annual Convention in Chicago in 1936. He said that since he was in accord with Mr. RANDOLPH's position in opposing the Communists at the National Negro Congress, he resigned shortly after the 1940 convention.

Dr. BUNCHE listed on his Loyalty Form under the provisions of Executive Order 10422 "Institute of Pacific Relations New York - Foreign Affairs Type, 1942 to 1945, Member of the Delegation to IPR Conference Mont Tremblant, Canada, 1942 and Hot Springs 1944; Member of Secretariat, Meeting of Pacific Council Atlantic City, 1944."

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BETTY LOU GLASER nee  
BETTY LOU BURLEIGH

On April 15, 1958, NY T-36 furnished information which reflected that BETTY LOU BURLEIGH, 16 Fountain Street, Pittsburgh, had indicated in December, 1957, to MICHAEL HARRINGTON, Young Socialist League National Chairman, that she had "finally joined."

NY T-37, on July 22, 1958, advised that one BETTY LOU of Pittsburgh was in the YSL Headquarters, 114 West 14th Street, New York City, on July 14, 1958, and was making posters which would be used for the YSL demonstration at the United Nations on July 16, 1958.

On September 19, 1958, NY T-38 advised that one BETTY LOU of Pittsburgh was a delegate to the YSL emergency convention held on August 29, 1958, at 114 West 14th Street, New York City.

DR. NATHAN K. CHRISTOPHER

The June 22, 1948, edition of the "Cleveland Press," a Cleveland daily newspaper, contained an article entitled, "Civil Rights Group Makes 6 Points," on page 4, column 3. This article reflects the names of the subscribers of the Ohio Civil Rights Congress and includes the name of Dr. NATHAN K. CHRISTOPHER, among others.

NY T-39 on May 4, 1948, advised that the Ohio State Communist Party had given NATHAN K. CHRISTOPHER \$50.00 in partial payment of a debt owed to CHRISTOPHER by that group. NY T-39 stated that he had learned on that date that the CP was to pay Dr. CHRISTOPHER \$100.00 a week until the balance of the debt had been paid in full. Informant advised that he did not know the exact nature of the debt.

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DR. W. MONTAGUE COBB

NY T-40 on December 21, 1950, furnished stationery of "Physicians Forum Incorporated," which lists Dr. MONTAGUE COBB as a doctor from Washington, D.C., who is on the Board of Directors, of that organization.

NY T-41 furnished on March 23, 1951, the July, 1948, issue of "The Bookshopper", published by the Washington Bookshop Association, which reflects that Dr. MONTAGUE COBB presented a lecture at a membership meeting in January, 1948.

HON. HUBERT T. DELANY

On March 15, 1952, RALPH C. CLONIZ, JR., a CP member from 1948 to 1952, advised SA JOHN H. KLEINKAUF that on March 14, 1952, Judge DELANY made a statement that he was fully in accord with the feeling that Communists should be permitted to serve in the NAACP. DELANY said that, "If they would put me on the stand and ask me if I were a Communist, I should refuse to answer, as I figure this was unconstitutional. However, I will tell you as a gentleman that I am not." He went on to say he was regarded as a Liberal by some and a Radical by others, but that actually he had not veered toward either left or right in the past 25 years, whereas many of his friends had gone so far right that he seemed leftist to them. He said that he was making speeches against the Smith Act not because he held any brief for Communists, but because he was for Government in an orderly and constitutional manner. He said he felt the Smith Act was a repressive bit of legislation and unconstitutional.

DELANY said that one reason that he could act as he did without fear, was that he was not seeking reappointment as a judge after this term ran out. He said that he felt that the NAACP should leave Communist chasing to the FBI and not try to do any in the National Board of Directors, (NAACP).

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Records of the NYCPD, New York, New York, furnished to SA AUGUST J. MICEK, on April 12, 1949, reflected: DELANY was a member, Board of Directors, George Washington Carver School, 1943.

On November 26, 1952, NY T-42 advised that DELANY is not a CP member, but he is one who is thrown into close contact with Communist lines through his own fight for liberal treatment of Negro rights.

On May 5, 1945, JOHN HUBER, a self-admitted former CP member, reported to SA THEODORE C. KIRKPATRICK that HUBERT DELANY was at that time a Council Member of the Council on African Affairs, 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

The "Daily Worker" dated May 20, 1957, contained an item entitled "Lawyers Guild Elects Officers," which stated that the New York Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild held its elections of Officers at its annual meeting. The item reported that at this election, HUBERT T. DELANY was elected as one of the vice-presidents.

MAX DELSON

A review of the records of the HCUA under the name of MAX DELSON on April 28, 1958 by SE CARL H. PETERSON reflected the following reference:

One MAX DELSON, 270 Broadway, New York City, listed as a member of the National Lawyers' Guild.

EARL B. DICKERSON

The Sullivan Law Directories for the State of Illinois list EARL B. DICKERSON as a member of the National Lawyers' Guild from 1938 to 1952. The "Lawyers

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Guild Review" volume XIII, number one, winter 1953, an official quarterly publication of the National Lawyers' Guild, reflects that EARL B. DICKERSON was elected president of the National Lawyers' Guild at the National Lawyers' Guild 12th National Convention, February 21-23, 1953, at New York City.

EARL B. DICKERSON according to an article appearing in the September 23, 1949, edition of the "Daily Worker" was a signer of a statement defending the 12 Communist Party leaders being tried under the Smith Act.

The "Daily Worker" of December 10, 1952, page four, column two through four, carried an article reflecting that EARL B. DICKERSON was the signer of an appeal requesting amnesty for leaders of the CP convicted under the Smith Act.

An article in the November 19, 1947 edition of the "Daily Worker", page seven, column three, states that the "Civil Rights Congress had announced on November 18, 1947, that EARL DICKERSON of Chicago was one of the two distinguished constitutional lawyers who would argue the appeal of EUGENE DENNIS, a General Secretary of the CP, USA, before the United States Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C.

NY T-43 advised on January 3, 1951, that EARL B. DICKERSON is definitely not to his knowledge a member of the CP, nor did DICKERSON harbor any beliefs in Communist ideology.

NY T-44 advised that on October 23, 1953, EARL B. DICKERSON is definitely not a CP member and has never attended CP functions, if he had knowledge that such functions were CP sponsored. NY T-44 stated that he considers DICKERSON to be an opportunist and the informant believes that DICKERSON accepted support from the CP and from Communist front groups for reasons of personal gain. NY T-44 stated that he has had no personal contact with DICKERSON but based his comments on conversations with CP members.

Dr. S. RALPH HARLOW

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House Report 2100, Massachusetts Legislature, 1937, published in 1938, identified "S. Ralph Harlow, professor at Smith College" among Americans signing a book entitled, "The Golden Book of American Friendship", published as an undertaking of Friends of the Soviet Union, and presented to the President of the Soviet Union at the 20th anniversary celebration in Moscow at the end of 1937.

The 1952-1953 edition of "Who's Who in America" set out information identifying S. RALPH HARLOW as a member of the Academic Council, National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

On April 1, 1957, NY T-45 identified S. RALPH HARLOW, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, as a Board member, Council for Pan American Democracy as of March, 1945.

A review of the records of the HCUA under the name of S. RALPH HARLOW on April 23, 1958 by SE HERBERT J. LAVOIE reflected the following reference:

A program, Fifth National Conference, Atlantic City, New Jersey, March 29-30, 1941, reflected one S. RALPH HARLOW as sponsor of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

DR. H. CLAUDE HUDSON

Mrs. HAMILTON VON BUTON, Los Angeles, California, on July 19, 1948, furnished a letter bearing the letterhead of the Civil Rights Congress, Division of Mobilization for Democracy, dated December 8, 1947. Dr. H. CLAUDE HUDSON was listed as one of the Los Angeles sponsors of this organization.

A review of the records of the HCUA under the name of H. CLAUDE HUDSON on May 22, 1958 by SE CARL H. PETERSON reflected the following reference:

The "Daily People's World" a former West Coast Communist newspaper, of March 1, 1948, page 5, reflects one (Doctor) H. CLAUDE HUDSON as a committee member for the fund-raising banquet of the Committee of One Thousand.

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WESTLEY W. IAW

NY T-21 furnished information on October 12, 1949 that one WESLEY IAW, 2007 Florence Street, Savannah, Georgia, was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker".

A review of the records of the HCUA under the name of WESTLEY W. IAW on May 13, 1958 by SE HERBERT J. LAVOIE reflected the following reference :

An undated press release "General Youth Statement" reflects that one W.W. LAW, Savannah, Georgia, was an endorser of the Youth Statement sponsored by the Mid-Century Conference for Peace (5/29-30/50).

Z. ALEXANDER LOOBY

(DANNY BINGHAM) newspaper reporter, "Nashville Banner", Nashville, Tennessee, advised SA JAMES RANDOLPH on November 20, 1946, that on the night of November 18, 1946, THURGOOD MARSHALL, NAACP Attorney, LOOBY, HARRY RAYMOND, correspondent for the "Daily Worker", and MORRIS WEAVER, a white attorney, who at that time resided in Chattanooga, Tennessee, were stopped by local officers at Columbia, Tennessee, at which time HARRY RAYMOND was arrested for drunk driving. This case was dismissed by the magistrate and MARSHALL, LOOBY and the others protested that the arrest was made as a result of their connection with the legal defense of Negroes in racial violence in Columbia prior to that time.

An article appeared in the "Sunday Worker" dated April 25, 1948, concerning the Eighth Conference of the Southern Negro Youth Congress held at Birmingham, Alabama, April 30 and May 1 and 2, 1948. This article revealed that Z. ALEXANDER LOOBY, Nashville, an attorney, would be one of the persons addressing that conference.

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"The Worker", formerly known as the "Sunday Worker", is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

NY T-46 furnished on June 20, 1956, a membership list of the National Lawyers Guild. Included on this list was the name and address of Z. ALEXANDER LOOBY, 419 Fourth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee.

A review of the HCUA records under the name of Z. ALEXANDER LOOBY on May 13, 1958 by SE HERBERT J. LAVOIE reflected the following reference:

"Lawyers' Guild Review", Volume XVI, Number 1, Spring, 1956, page 33, reflects that one ALEXANDER LOOBY, Nashville, Tennessee was a member of the Executive Board at large of the National Lawyer's Guild, elected at the 1956 convention.

DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS

On December 29, 1948, NY T-47 made available information showing that the name Dr. BENJAMIN E. MAYS appeared under the caption "Sponsors," on page 5 of "The Souvenir Journal, Fifteenth Anniversary, National Conference, American Committee For Protection of Foreign Born" held Saturday and Sunday December 11 and 12, 1948, at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

The May 3, 1946, issue of the "Daily Worker," on page 14, carried an article entitled "Civil Rights Congress Drives to Abolish Rankin Group." According to this article, Dr. BENJAMIN MAYS, President of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, was made honorary co-chairman of the newly formed Civil Rights Congress with headquarters at 205 East 42nd Street, New York, New York. This organization, which was to absorb such organizations as the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and the International Labor Defense, stated as its purpose the abolition of the Wood-Rankin Un-American Activities Committee, the establishment of a permanent FEPC and the defeat of the Case Bill.



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NY T-35 in 1946 furnished a letterhead of the Civil Rights Congress dated August 8, 1946, reflecting the name of Dr. BENJAMIN E. MAYS as honorary co-chairman of a temporary administrative staff of the Congress of Civil Rights.

On October 17, 1952, NY T-45 made available information showing that the letterhead of the Civil Rights Congress of New York, 112 East 19th Street, New York, carried Dr. BENJAMIN E. MAYS as one of the two honorary National Chairmen of that organization as of June 23, 1947.

The September 26, 1941, issue of the "Daily Worker", on page 6, carried an article entitled "Religious Leaders of All Faiths Urge Release of Prestes." This article stated that Dean BENJAMIN E. MAYS, of Howard University, School of Religion, Washington, D.C., was one of the signers of an appeal made public by the Council for Pan-American Democracy urging immediate freedom for the famed anti-Fascist leader, LUIS CARLOS PRESTES "as a symbol of the democratic unity of the Brazilian people and the peoples of the Americas against any type of foreign domination."

NY T-48 advised in 1950 that Dr. BENJAMIN E. MAYS, President, Morehouse College, Atlanta, was included in a list of initiating sponsors reflected in the "Call to the MCCP (Mid-Century Conference for Peace) at Chicago, May 29, 1950."

According to the report on "Southern Conference for Human Welfare," (SCHW) published by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 80th Congress, First Session, pursuant to Public Law 601, in June, 1947, BENJAMIN MAYS, member of the Nominating Committee of the SCHW from 1947 to 1948, was listed in a chart showing his connections with the Communist front organizations or Communist activities. He was listed in this report as having made statements defending the CR on March 18, 1945, and

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April 27, 1947; as having come to the defense of individual Communists; and as having connections with a pro-Soviet relief or propaganda organization, namely, the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The May 31, 1947, issue of the "Daily Worker" listed BENJAMIN E. MAYS, President of Morehouse College, as one of the official observers and consultants of the First National Convention of the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America, which was held at the Fraternal Club House, 110 West 48th Street, New York City on May 30, 31 and June 1, 1947.

NY T-9 advised on December 20, 1957, that in December, 1957, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON and SID STEIN, CP officials, sent a letter to all District organizers regarding a petition sent to President EISENHOWER by Dr. REINHOLD NIEBUHR in regard to the amnesty campaign for GILBERT GREEN and HENRY WINSTON, CP Officials convicted for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. According to the informant, included with the above letter was a form to be signed indicating that the signer is joining in the petition to President EISENHOWER regarding amnesty for HENRY WINSTON and GIL GREEN. The letter addressed to all District Organizers states that Dr. BENJAMIN E. MAYS, has "lent his name" to the amnesty campaign.

BENJAMIN E. MAYS, in his column in the Pittsburgh "Courier" of April 26, 1947, entitled "Communism" pointed out in substance that the best way to kill Communism was to make Democracy work by practicing real Democracy in the United States in government, in labor, education, religion, etc. In May's opinion, Communism as such would die out within five years and there would be no need to spend four hundred million dollars to fight Communism in a foreign land.

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The March 14, 1950, issue of "the Atlanta Constitution", an Atlanta, Georgia daily newspaper, contained an article reflecting that Dr. BENJAMIN E. MAYS, President, Morehouse College on March 13, 1950, at the 19th annual Founders Day at Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, denounced Communism as atheistic and totalitarian but warned its appeal to great masses in many parts of the World could be attributed partly to racial and cultural discrimination.

The March 7, 1951, issue of "The Cincinnati Times-Star," a Cincinnati, Ohio daily newspaper, contained an article captioned "Global War Would Aid Communism, Educator Asserts". This article states that Dr. BENJAMIN E. MAYS, Negro educator, asserted that Communism would profit from another global war. Commenting on the problems faced by Negroes in the United States Dr. MAYS declared that under a Communist regime the situation would be much worse, that they would have equality, but it would be the equality of slaves. As anti-Communist measures, Dr. MAYS urged military strength, the teaching of democracy and an effort by this nation to feed the world's hungry and try to cure the diseased.

DR. JAMES J. MC CLENDON

NY T-49 advised on September 15, 1943, that Dr. JAMES J. MC CLENDON was a sponsor of the "Call to the State-Wide United We Stand Conference" held under the auspices of the Michigan Civil Rights Federation on September 12, 1943.

Dr. JAMES J. MC CLENDON, President of the Detroit Chapter of the NAACP, on January 23, 1943, was interviewed by Special Agent JOHN C. HALL and Special Agent L. BYRON LOCKHART. Dr. MC CLENDON volunteered this interview. Dr. MC CLENDON stated that he did not think that the Communists had made any inroads into the NAACP. Dr. MC CLENDON stated that he did not

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have enough knowledge of the subject to give an opinion as to whether he thought Communism was un-American. He said that he had never attended a Communist meeting and that he had never been invited to attend a Communist meeting. He also stated that he did not know that any member of his organization or of his acquaintance was a Communist. He also said that he had never heard any person of his acquaintance authoritatively reported as a Communist. Therefore, he did not feel that he knew a great deal about Communism.

Dr. MC CLENDON further stated that with respect to his attitude on cooperation between the CP and the NAACP, it was a long time principle of the NAACP that any person, white, black, red or colored, would be allowed to work with the NAACP and become a member if he chose to do so. MC CLENDON stated that he believed there were enough level-headed Negroes in the NAACP to keep control of the organization on what he termed a conservative basis and to keep control out of the hands of the Communists. He stated that he had absolutely no fear of Communist infiltration or domination. He also felt that Communism was not a thing to be combatted inasmuch as the Communist Party at the present time was a legal political party.

A review of the records of the HCUA under the name of JAMES J. MC CLENDON on May 15, 1958 by SE HERBERT J. LAVOIE reflected the following reference:

A program, "Call National Action Conference for Civil Rights", dated April 4 - April 6, 1941 and a letterhead dated November 6, 1940, reflects that one (Doctor) JAMES J. MC CLENDON, Detroit, Michigan, was a sponsor of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

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CARL MURPHY

A review of the HCUA records under the name of CARL MURPHY on May 12, 1958, by SE CARL H. PETERSON reflected the following reference:

The "New Masses" of January 11, 1944, page 18, reflects one CARL MURPHY, President, Baltimore "Afro-American" as a contributor of "New Masses".

WALTER REUTHER

NY T-50 advised on January 2, 1951, that in the early 1930's, WALTER REUTHER was a member of the so-called Left Section of the Socialist Party and at that time a large group of Socialist (left wingers) joined the CP outright. The informant, at the time, had no factual knowledge as to whether WALTER REUTHER ever became a CP member.

The informant advised that the REUTHERS (WALTER and VICTOR REUTHER) spent a year in the Soviet Union about 1933, and when they returned to the United States they worked closely with the CP forces in the auto industry.

NY T-50 advised that this close feeling of cooperation continued between WALTER REUTHER and the CP group in the auto industry until 1940 when WALTER REUTHER broke with the left wing group and started up a group of his own, which was anti-Communist.

NY T-50 characterized WALTER REUTHER and his brother, VICTOR REUTHER, as opportunists who saw the general sentiment of the people was shifting in 1940 - 1941 to that of anti-Communist and as a result, the REUTHERS immediately drifted along with the general feeling breaking any connections they had with the CP left wingers in the automobile industry.

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NY T-50 was recontacted in December, 1955, and advised that the information which he had supplied in 1951, to the best of his knowledge, was correct.

The informant advised in December of 1955, that he had no information concerning WALTER REUTHER having been a member of the CP. However, WALTER REUTHER was extremely close to the CP and was meeting and working with CP groups. NY T-50 explained that during the organization of the UAW, non-Communists met with CP groups and closely worked with them on campaign aims, but factually and technically were not CP members. WALTER REUTHER, according to NY T-50 was one of these people.

(JACOB SPOLANSKY, 924 West End Avenue, New York City,) advised on January 10, 1955, that he first went to Detroit in 1927, as a representative of the (National Metal Trades Association) to study the Communist situation there. (SPOLANSKY) advised that he worked with the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and that he had sources who kept him informed on Communist activities in Detroit and in the Flint, Michigan, area. (SPOLANSKY) said he had an informant on the CP District Committee for the Detroit area and that WALTER REUTHER's name was never mentioned to him as a CP member. Had WALTER REUTHER ever been a CP member, said (SPOLANSKY,) he ((SPOLANSKY)) would have known it. He stated that he is not personally acquainted with WALTER REUTHER but knows of him through the positions, he, (SPOLANSKY,) held.

(SPOLANSKY) advised that he could not base any opinion of REUTHER on personal observation but that through observations of the labor movement development in Detroit, he could state that in the early days of the UAW union. REUTHER would collaborate with CP elements. He said that this was chiefly opportunism on REUTHER's part as he desired to further himself in the labor movement and the Communists were in control at the time. He noted that the CP was divided into the LOVESTONE faction and the Stalinist faction. The latter group was by far the stronger and closely aligned to the Russian CP.

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It was the Stalinist faction that REUTHER was forced to "play ball" with to advance in the United Automobile Workers. SPOJANSKY noted that as soon as REUTHER became head of the Union, he began cleaning out the Communists.

JACKIE ROBINSON

During 1947, NY T-51 made available the names and addresses of a considerable number of past and present officers of the International Workers Order in the New York area. The following information concerning JACKIE ROBINSON was noted.

Lodge number 691  
Solidarity House  
124 West 124th Street  
Advisory Board  
JACKIE ROBINSON  
(among others)

The June 1, 1946 issue of "The Peoples Voice" page 10, column 3, contains an article and photograph of JACKIE ROBINSON reflecting that JACKIE ROBINSON, the first negro to break into organized baseball, accepted chairmanship of the New York State Organizing Committee for United Negro and Allied Veterans of America (UNAVA). BERT ALVES, Regional Director for UNAVA made the announcement.

On January 22, 1943, NY T-52 advised that BERT ALVES was a member of the CP.

HON. THEODORE SPAULDING

On August 7, 1944, NY T-53 advised that VERA RUTTENBERG, in talking with a CP member on August 7, 1944, stated that TED SPAULDING, President of the NAACP, would attend a meeting sponsored by the Communist Political Association (CPA) to be held at the

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White Rock Baptist Church in Philadelphia on August 8, 1944. This informant said the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Negro problem in connection with the Philadelphia Transit Company strike.

From NY T-54, on March 31, 1944, there was obtained a list of persons who had paid dues to Branch 52 North, Sixth Congressional District, CP of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. The name of VERA RUTTENBERG was included on the list and it was indicated she paid dues from March, 1944.

NY T-17 advised on April 25, 1950, that the Executive Committee of the Unity Club of the CP's West Park Branch held a meeting on April 18, 1950, at 427 North Wilton Street, Philadelphia. At this meeting the Acting Section Organizer commented that the Party, in view of its fight for Negro rights, had decided to support Mr. SPAULDING who was running for Congress on the Republican Ticket.

NY T-55 another governmental agency conducting security investigations, on January 4, 1946, advised that information from a confidential, reliable informant disclosed that in the past the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art had been endeavoring to purchase a building in the 1700 block of Walnut Street. According to NY T-55's informant, THEODORE SPAULDING, Esq., and one other person held a conference with the Directors of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art regarding this purchase and assured the Directors that if the school did purchase such a location they would maintain their law offices in the building and, in addition, promised to help promote this idea through a substantial loan.

NY T-56 on December 15, 1947, furnished a letter which was sent out by the local chapter of the Civil Rights Congress dated December 3, 1947, announcing a rally to be <sup>held</sup> on December 16, 1947. One of the sponsors listed on the letter was THEODORE SPAULDING.



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The "Daily Worker" of July 17, 1941, page 4, column 3, reported THEODORE SPAULDING as one of several signers of a letter to the Governor of Pennsylvania, which stated that the CP in common with other parties is entitled to the full rights guaranteed by the Constitution. The letter pointed out that the attempts to ban the Communist Party on the ballot is tantamount to banning the right of suffrage.

The November 12, 1943 edition of the "Daily Worker" contained an article entitled "Philadelphia Negroes Hail Election of Davis." This article reflects that the election of BEN DAVIS to the City Council in New York City was enthusiastically greeted by outstanding Negro leaders. BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., has been Chairman of the National Negro Commission of the CP, USA. In the article, THEODORE SPAULDING, Philadelphia President of the NAACP, is quoted as saying, "It is world news. When I was in New York last week I heard, of course, about the strong campaign Mr. DAVIS was making. His election is a wonderful achievement."

On January 13, 1944, THEODORE SPAULDING, MILG MANLY and CAROLYN DAVENPORT MOORE, President, Vice-President and Executive Secretary, respectively of the Philadelphia NAACP visited the Philadelphia Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. SPAULDING, spokesman for the group, indicated the purpose of their visit was to seek advice in dealing with a Communist element infiltrating into the NAACP and to go on record for the organization as opposing such infiltration.

NY T-17 advised on March 19, 1958, that he never knew THEODORE SPAULDING to be associated in any subversive organization and was never, to his knowledge, a member of the CP.

NY T-57 on March 17, 1958, advised that he has been acquainted with SPAULDING for over twenty years and is well aware of his work in the NAACP through the years. He said SPAULDING was President of the local chapter from about 1941 until about 1945 and performed an excellent job of leadership. He said SPAULDING's character, reputation and loyalty to the United States are above reproach and his work in behalf of both the community and the United States Government could never be questioned.

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JAMES EDWARD STEWART

On November 14, 1957, NY T-58 advised that JIMMY STEWART, Post Office Box 1254, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was at that time a subscriber to the "People's World."

On December 15, 1958, NY T-59 advised that Post Office Box 1254, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has been rented to the "Black Dispatch", Oklahoma City, since 1947.

A review of issues of the "Black Dispatch" since 1943 to date reflects that JIMMY STEWART is the author of a column entitled "JIMMY Says," which appears weekly in that publication.

DR. J. M. TINSLEY aka  
Dr. Jesse Monroe Tinsley

On June 22, 1953, NY T-60 advised that the members of the Richmond Branch of the CP met on June 14, 1953, in an emergency meeting to mail leaflets on the Rosenberg Case. LOUIS KALB, whom the informant described as a CP member was assigned to contact Dr. TINSLEY in order to try and have him take action by either going to Washington, D.C. for the demonstration in protest of the Rosenberg Case or to send an appeal for clemency to the President of the United States.

The informant advised on June 22, 1953, that on June 16, 1953, LOUIS KALB, reported that he had contacted Dr. TINSLEY who at first was not agreeable to the discussion but later agreed that there should be some action to save the Rosenbergs from death.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951.

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JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

On September 17, 1942, Dr. J.M. TINSLEY was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He stated he had been contacted by members of the CP from time to time and that while they had a program which was appealing and appeared beneficial to the colored man, nevertheless he believed that the disadvantages of the program of the Communist ideology outweighs the advantages. Dr. TINSLEY stated that any group seeking the following of the Negro people would have to appeal to them through the church rather than through the atheistic program of the Communist. He also stated that he could say definitely that insofar as the activities of the NAACP were concerned in the State of Virginia, there was no Communist or other foreign infiltration into the NAACP.

Dr. TINSLEY also stated that he was present when the National Negro Congress (NNC) was organized in Richmond, Virginia, but that it was no longer active. He expressed the opinion that Communists had infiltrated the organization.

A review of the records of the HCUA under the names J. M. TINSLEY and JESSE MONROE TINSLEY on May 21, 1958, by SE HERBERT J. LAVOIE reflected the following references:

1. The Official Proceedings of the National Negro Congress, 1936, page 41, reflected that one (Dr.) J. M. TINSLEY of Virginia was a member of the National Executive Council of the National Negro Congress.
2. The "Daily Worker", for April 7, 1936, page 3, reflected that one J.M. TINSLEY was Treasurer of the Richmond Chapter, National Negro Congress.

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3. The "Daily Worker", for February 25, 1938, page 3, reflected that one J.M. TINSLEY was an endorser of the Southern Negro Youth Congress.

DR. ROBERT C. WEAVER

On October 15, 1951, J. B. MATTHEWS, 959 Eighth Avenue, New York, New York, furnished a page from the October, 1945 issue of "New Africa", the organ of the Council on African Affairs. This page is captioned, "Wide Endorsement of Council's Six-Point Program", and lists the endorsements of the Council's proposals relating to Africa and the peace settlement which the Council had addressed to United States officials. The name Doctor ROBERT C. WEAVER, Director, American Council on Race, Relations, appears on this list.

A review of the records of the HCUA under the name of Dr. ROBERT C. WEAVER and ROBERT CLIFTON WEAVER on April 29, 1958, by SE HERBERT J. LAVOIE reflected the following references:

1. A 1941 Membership List, indicated that one R.C. WEAVER, 1206 Kenyon Street, WDC, was a member of Washington Bookshop.
2. "Program of Congress", page 22, indicated that one ROBERT C. WEAVER, WDC: Economic Advisor to the Secretary of Interior was a Discussion Leader, Panel on "The Federal Housing Program and the Negro" at the Second National Negro Congress, Philadelphia, 10/15 - 17/37.
3. Investigation of Un-American Propaganda in the United States, Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 78th Congress, 2nd Session, Volume 17, Statement of J.B. MATTHEWS, Research Director, Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities, October 5, 1944.

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On page 10344, captioned: Fronts on the Spanish Civil War - Name of Communist Front. One ROBERT C. WEAVER was listed as being connected with one of these Communist fronts (National Negro Congress.)

NAACP 52nd Annual Meeting

The "New York Times" issue of January 3, 1962, page 14, states that the annual membership meeting of the NAACP was held January 2, 1962, at 20 West 40th Street, New York, New York.

NY T-61 on February 12, 1962, furnished the February, 1962 issue of "The Crisis", official organ of the NAACP. On page 108 appears an article concerning the 52nd Annual Meeting of the NAACP which states that the NAACP presently has 1,494 branches in 48 states and the membership amounts to 371,060. During 1961, 104 youth units and 59 adult branches were chartered including one in North Dakota for the first in the history of the association.

In 1961, for the first time the general fund income of the NAACP exceeded \$1,000,000. Income amounted to \$1,018,857.70 through December 26, 1961. More than half of the sum \$558,787.34 came from local branches in the form of memberships and special contributions. Despite increased income the NAACP incurred a net operating loss of \$131,254.79 because of rising costs and expanded program activities. This deficit was met by transfer of money from reserve funds.

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Concerning life memberships, <sup>the</sup> article reveals that a total of \$256,695.00 in life memberships was received by the National Office of the NAACP. In addition, \$140,939.00 was retained by the NAACP branches through which the life membership had been recruited. All together the national life membership income amounted to \$352,010.00 as of December 29, 1961.

During the year a total of 356 persons or organizations became fully paid life members. An additional 1,120 made initial payments on life memberships and another 2,183 continued to make payments on earlier commitments.

National Convention of  
Emma Lazarus Federation of  
Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF)

NY T-62 in November, 1961, advised that the 10th Anniversary - Fourth National Convention of the ELF was held at the George Washington Hotel, 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, on November 3 - 5, 1961. During the convention a representative of the Life Membership Committee of the NAACP presented the ELF with a certificate for life membership in the NAACP, following the ELF's final payment of \$250.00 towards the \$500.00 life membership fee.

The ELF is characterized in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

NY T-63 on September 26, 1961, made available the SWP Discussion Bulletin, Volume 22, Number 18, dated August, 1961. This bulletin contains, in its entirety a discussion entitled "New Trends and New Moods in the Negro Struggle" by GEORGE BREITMAN.

BREITMAN evaluates the current organizational structure and influence of the NAACP and comments that this organization suffers from a basic weakness of inadequacy in

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relation to its leaders, stating particularly that the NAACP leadership insists on only one kind of action, i.e., "non-violent". He states that the SWP supports and engages in all struggles against the Jim Crow System; however, criticizes the leaders of various Negro organizations for restricting their lines of action.

Concerning conclusions to be drawn from the above, BREITMAN suggests that the SWP consider, discuss and act on the following:

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BREITMAN states that the NAACP should continue the same policy as before and when it engages in a struggle or is under attack, the SWP should work with it and in it, and defend/against its Jim Crow enemies. BREITMAN adds, however, that the Party recognize that in most cities/NAACP no longer attracts the best young fighters, who are knocking on other doors. He relates that the SWP does not assign most of its forces to work in the NAACP when there are other groups that offer better prospects.

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NY T-64 on June 27 - 28, 1961,  
advised that on June 25, 1961, GEORGE  
BREITMAN was re-elected a National  
Committee member of the SWP.

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New York (Manhattan) NAACP Branch

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects the address for the New York NAACP Branch, as 239 West 125th Street, New York, New York.

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CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-65 on June 9, 1961 advised that on June 8, 1961 a combined meeting of the New York State Board of the CP and the Harlem Regional Committee of the CP was held at Adelphi Hall. At this meeting RAPHAEL HENDRIX discussed the party's work in the NAACP. During the discussion it was pointed out that there were 50 registered CP members in Harlem 25 of whom were active most of the time and the remaining 25 were available only when called upon.

NY T-66 in January 1960, advised that RAPHAEL HENDRIX had been elected to the New York State CP Committee.

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

Address

The current Brooklyn Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Brooklyn NAACP Branch as 1722 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-67 on June 29, 1961, advised that during the first half of 1961 CP members from Kings County have been active in the NAACP as well as other organizations.

PRESENT OR PAST CP MEMBERS ACTIVE  
IN THE NAACP

Present CP Members

Bronx NAACP Branch

OLIVER MARTIN

NAACP Activity

The "New York Amsterdam News" issue of December 3, 1960, states that the Nominating Committee of the Bronx NAACP Branch presented

CP Activity

NY T-69 on July 18, 1961 identified OLIVER-MARTIN from New York, as a member of the CP observed by the informant



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NAACP Activity

a slate of officers headed by OLIVER MARTIN as President. However, the branch members rejected the nomination of MARTIN because he did not sign an acceptance statement.

NY T-68 on July 21, 1961, advised that OLIVER MARTIN attended the NAACP Convention July 10 through 16, 1961, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as a delegate from the Bronx, NAACP Branch.

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

AGNES WILLIS

NAACP Activity

NY T-70 on January 18, 1961, advised that AGNES WILLIS was elected to the Executive Board of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch.

NY T-67 on July 11, 1961, advised that AGNES WILLIS attended the NAACP Convention in Philadelphia as an observer.

New York (Manhattan) NAACP Branch

RAPHAEL HENDRIX

NAACP Activity

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of December 24, 1960, page 1, stated that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was elected to the Executive Committee of the New York NAACP Branch on December 20, 1960. The "Bulletin" New York NAACP Branch

CP Activity

participating in the National Convention of the NAACP held 7/10 through 15/61, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CP Activity

NY T-67 on March 15, 1962, advised that as of that date AGNES WILLIS was a member of the New York State CP Board and a member of the New York State CP Committee.

CP Activity

NY T-66 on January 11, 1960, advised that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was elected to the New York State CP Committee and would continue to function in the NAACP but not as a known Communist.

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official newspaper issue of March 27, 1962 on page 2 and 3 identified RAPHAEL HENDRIX as co-chairman of the Education Committee New York NAACP Branch.

JESSE GRAY  
STANLEY LEVINSON

NAACP Activity

NY T-71 on January 9, 1961, furnished a sample ballot of the New York NAACP Branch elections held December 20, 1960. Appearing on the ballot among nominees for the Executive Board of the New York NAACP Branch were JESSE GRAY, and STANLEY LEVINSON.

Jamaica NAACP Branch

UNA MULZAC

NAACP Activity

NY T-69 on July 18, 1961, advised that UNA MULZAC participated in the NAACP Convention held July 10 through 16, 1961 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CP Activity

NY T-65 on December 1, 1961, advised that on November 30, 1961, a meeting of the Harlem Region Committee of the New York State CP was held at 1722 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York. The chairman of this meeting was RAPHAEL HENDRIX.

CP Activity

NY T-66 on October 23, 1959, advised that JESSE GRAY was still a member of the Harlem Region CP Club.

NY T-11 on November 30, 1960, advised that JESSE GRAY was a former organizer of the Harlem Region of the New York CP.

NY T-72 in October, 1961 advised that STANLEY D. LEVINSON (aka Levinson) continued to donate money to the CP, USA.

CP Activity

NY T-69 on July 18, 1961 identified UNA MULZAC as a CP member.

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Spring Valley, New York NAACP Branch

WILLIAM R. SCOTT

NAACP Activity

"The Journal News", Nyack, New York, issue of February 24, 1962 reflects that WILLIAM SCOTT is the President of the Spring Valley NAACP.

CP Activity

NY T-73 on October 26, 1961, advised that WILLIAM SCOTT attended a meeting of the New York CP Railroad Club held on October 24, 1961, New York City.

PAST CP MEMBERS

Bronx NAACP Branch

PERRY B. WEISS

NAACP Activity

The "New York Amsterdam News" issue of December 10, 1960, page 3, states that PERRY WEISS was elected to the Executive Committee of the Bronx NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-74 on July 1, 1954, advised that PERRY WEISS was a CP member Bronx County as late as 1950.

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

THOMAS RUSSELL JONES

NAACP Activity

NY T-67 on February 15, 1961, advised that THOMAS RUSSELL JONES was elected to the Executive Board Brooklyn NAACP Branch in December, 1960.

CP Activity

NY T-67 on January 29, 1960, advised that on January 27, 1960 a meeting was held in the office of Attorney THOMAS RUSSELL JONES on Fulton Street, Brooklyn New York. This meeting was

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arranged by JONES in order to request and arrange for the support of the CP on behalf of his candidacy for the Democratic Nomination for State Assemblyman from the 17th A.D. in Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-67 advised that at this meeting JONES requested Party support from JIM TORMEY and ALONZO GUYTON. JONES stated that he does not, under any circumstances want his name linked with the Party, but he seeks their support and stated that he would be glad to support the CP in any way.

"The Worker" of September 13, 1959, page 15, identified JIM TORMEY as Kings County CP Organizer. *N.Y.*

NY T-75 on February 5, 1960, advised that on February 2, 1960, a meeting of the Kings County CP Committee was held at which ALONZO GUYTON was elected to the position of Organizational Secretary of the Kings County CP.

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New Rochelle New York NAACP Branch

WILLIAM K. MALONEY

NAACP Activity

NY T-76 advised on April 17, 1961, that WILLIAM K. MALONEY is a member of the Executive Board New Rochelle NAACP Branch and has no committee assignment.

CP Activity

NY T-77 on January 22, 1957, advised that the New York State CP would hold its convention on January 25 - 27, 1957 at the Chateau Gardens, 105 East Houston Street, New York City.

NY T-78 on January 25 - 27, 1957 identified a photograph of an unknown individual as that of a person who was at the Chateau Gardens on January 26, 1957. This photograph was subsequently identified by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as that of WILLIAM K. MALONEY.

ISRAEL PEREZ SIPSER  
aka Isidore Sipser

NAACP Activity

NY T-76 on April 17, 1961, advised that ISIDORE SIPSER is a member of the Executive Board New Rochelle NAACP Branch and his committee assignment is co-chairman of the Labor and Industry Committee.

CP Activity

NY T-79 advised on May 24, 1955 that he learned from an admitted member of the CP during the period from early 1930 to 1947 that ISIDORE SIPSER was known to him as a member of the CP.

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MARCIA RABINOWITZ

NAACP Activity

NY T-76 on April 17, 1961, advised that MARCIA RABINOWITZ is a member of the Executive Board New Rochelle NAACP Branch and is chairman of the Finance Committee.

CP Activity

NY T-80 on February 18, 1944, advised that MARCIA RABINOWITZ was a member of the CP Club of Coney Island, New York, at that time.

LEO KOSDAN

NAACP Activity

NY T-76 advised on April 17, 1961, that LEO KOSDAN, is a member of the Executive Board New Rochelle NAACP Branch and has no committee assignment.

CP Activity

NY T-77 on September 8, 1958 and September 29, 1958, advised that LEO KOSDAN attended meetings of the Bronx County CP Committee held on August 13, 1958 and September 10, 1958 respectively, at 1453 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Dr. SYLVIA GENNIS

NAACP Activity

NY T-76 on April 17, 1961, advised that SYLVIA GENNIS is a member of the Executive Board of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch and has no committee assignment.

CP Activity

NY T-81 on September 20, 1954, advised that Dr. SYLVIA GENNIS had told the informant in 1950 that she SYLVIA GENNIS, was a member of the CP.

Concerning the members of the Executive Board of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch, NY T-76 advised that they were elected or appointed to the Executive Board for a two year term. Informant also stated that the Executive Board is a large unwieldy and impractical board, and that a small group makes the decisions. Informant did not know whether any of the individuals named above are included in this group which makes the decisions.

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ALL-AMERICAN ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning All-American Anti-Imperialist League:

- "1. Cited as a 'Communist-front organization.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, in re HARRY BRIDGED, May 23, 1942, p. 10)
- "2. Cited as a Communist enterprise.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 76.)"

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AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

- "1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)
- "2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the \* \* \* American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

On October 7, 1956, PETER HAWLEY, New York State Chairman, American Labor Party, publicly announced the American Labor Party State Committee unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.



APPENDIX

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FOR HARRY BRIDGES

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington D.C., contains the following concerning Citizens' Committee for Harry Bridges:

- "1. Cited as Communist.  
(Attorney General Tom Clark, letter to Loyalty Review Board, released April 27, 1949.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front, located at 1265 Broadway, New York City, which was formed to oppose deportation of HARRY BRIDGES, Communist Party member and leader of the disastrous San Francisco general strike of 1934 which was planned by the Communist Party.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 90 and 94.)"

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COMMITTEE OF ONE THOUSAND

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," published as of May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Committee of One Thousand:

"1. A 'Communist created and controlled front organization' was 'created to raise funds for the defense of the 19 unfriendly witnesses before the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities' investigation of Communist activity in Hollywood 10 of whom were indicted for contempt of Congress.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pp. 34 and 35.)"

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CONFERENCE FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES TO THE ATLANTIC PACT

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Conference for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact.

"1. A conference initiated by Communists in the United States as part of the 'Moscow-directed' 'peace' movement. Called for July 1949 in Washington, D.C., it resulted in the eventual formation of Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 378 on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, pp. 55 and 56.)"

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CONFERENCE ON CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES IN AMERICA

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America.

- "1. A conference as a result of which was established the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, 'part of what Lenin called the solar system of organizations, ostensibly having no connection with the Communist Party, by which Communists attempt to create sympathizers and supporters of their program'  
(Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7687).
- "2. 'An important part of the solar system of the Communist Party's front organizations,' which founded the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties in 1940.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 102.)"

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CONFERENCE ON PAN-AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

The 'Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications,' revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Conference on Pan-American Democracy:

"1. Cited as a Communist front which defended Luiz Carlos Prestes, a Brazilian Communist leader and former member of the executive committee of the Communist International.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 129 and 131; also cited in Annual Report, H.R. 2277, June 25, 1942, p. 18)."

APPENDIX

CONGRESS OF AMERICAN - SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Congress of American - Soviet Friendship:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 94 and 143) .

APPENDIX

CONTINUATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES  
TO THE ATLANTIC PACT

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Continuations Committee of the Conference for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact.

- "1. Cited as the title under which a 'new front movement conducted its activities' until it 'formally designated itself as the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 378 on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, p. 56)".

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

- "1. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"



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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report on the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 11, 1961, a source advised that the ELF is one of several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the BEN GURION Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and any other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the CP, USA as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS (CONT'D)

The IWO, JPFO and CP, USA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit":

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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GREATER NEW YORK EMERGENCY CONFERENCE ON INALIENABLE RIGHTS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Greater New York Emergency Conference on Inalienable Rights.

- "1. Cited as a Communist front which was succeeded by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 96 and 129.)
- "2. Among a 'maze of organizations' which were 'spawned for the alleged purpose of defending civil liberties in general but actually intended to protect Communist subversion from any penalties under the law.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1115 on the Civil Rights Congress, November 17, 1941, originally released September 2, 1947, p. 3)."

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INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS 1

The 'Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications', revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Institute of Pacific Relations:

"1. 'The IPR was a vehicle used by the Communists to orientate American far eastern policies toward Communist objectives.' 'Members of the small core of officials and staff members who controlled IPR were either Communist or pro-Communist.' The American Communist Party and Soviet officials considered the organization 'an instrument of Communist policy, propaganda, and military intelligence'.

(Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Report 2050 on the Institute of Pacific Relations, July 2, 1952, pp. 223 and 225.)"

<sup>1</sup> Senate Report 2050 states that the title, Institute of Pacific Relations, "unless otherwise qualified refers to the activities of \*\*\*The American Council of the IPR and the international secretariat." (p. 94fn.)

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LEAGUE FOR MUTUAL AID

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning League for Mutual Aid.

Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 76.)"

APPENDIXLEAGUE OF AMERICAN WRITERS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the League of American Writers:

1. Cited as subversive and Communist.  
(Attorney General Tom Clark, letters to Loyalty Review Board, released June 1, 1948, and September 21, 1948).
2. 'The League of American Writers, founded under Communist auspices in 1935\*\*\*\*in 1939\*\*\*\* began openly to follow the Communist Party line as dictated by the foreign policy of the Soviet Union.\*\*\*\*The overt activities of the League of American Writers in the last 2 years leave little doubt of its Communist control.'  
(Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 23, 1942, pp. 7685 and 7686.)"

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MID-CENTURY CONFERENCE FOR PEACE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contained the following:

"1. Cited as a meeting held in Chicago, May 29, and 30, 1950, by the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact and as having been 'aimed at assembling as many gullible persons as possible under Communist direction and turning them into a vast sounding board for Communist propaganda'.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 378 on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, p. 59).

"2. Cited as a Communist front 'active in the recent peace offensive after World War II'.

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p.96)".

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO REPEAL THE MC CARRAN ACT

The 'Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications', revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Committee to Repeal the Mc Carran Act:

"1. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\*\* National Committee to Repeal the Mc Carran Act. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)."



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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE  
ROSENBERG CASE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Committee To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case:

"1. Cited as a Communist front 'organized at least as early as November 1951', to conduct the United States phase of 'a mammoth propaganda campaign designed to obliterate the crime (of) and exploit the Rosenbergs<sup>1</sup> and their codefendant, Morton Sobell, for the purposes of international communism'. Headed by Joseph Brainin as chairman, the committee had national headquarters at 1050 6th Avenue, New York City, and more than 40 local affiliates throughout the country.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, pp. 1, 13, 21, 63 and 120; also cited in Annual Report for 1955, House Report 1543, January 17, 1956, originally released January 11, 1956, pp. 3 and 29-33).

2. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the "

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE  
ROSENBERG CASE (Continued)

'Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the\*\*\*\*National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)"

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NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Lawyers' Guild":

"National Lawyers' Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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NEW MASSES

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the publication "New Masses":

"New Masses

- "1. A 'Communist periodical.'  
(Attorney General Francis Biddle,  
Congressional Record, September 24, 1942,  
p. 7688.)
- "2. 'Nationally circulated weekly journal of the  
Communist Party \* \* \* whose ownership was  
vested in the American Fund for Public  
Service' (Garland Fund).  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,  
House Report 1311 on the CIO Political  
Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 48 and  
75; also cited in Annual Reports, H. R. 2,  
January 3, 1939, p. 80; and H. R. 2277,  
June 25, 1942, pp. 4 and 21.)"

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PEOPLE'S VOICE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," published on May 24, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning People's Voice.

- "1. Among publications which the committee found 'to be Communist initiated and controlled, or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin solar system.'  
(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 225.)"

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THE PHYSICIANS' FORUM, INC.

Records in the Office of the Clerk of the New York State Supreme Court, Foley Square, New York, reflect that The Physicians' Forum, Inc. (PF) was issued a Certificate of Incorporation on April 27, 1944, under the laws of the State of New York, to operate as a non-profit, membership organization principally in the United States. The PF, under the name of the New York Physicians' Forum, had been in existence as an unincorporated association since about 1939.

A source, on September 13, 1954, furnished a folder of PF entitled, "What is the Physicians' Forum?" which stated in part that to maintain freedom of thought and expression in medicine, the Forum opposes the imposition of "loyalty oaths" as a prerequisite for licensure, for hospital appointments or privileges, in medical schools, on hospital staffs and against patients; to re-establish the freedom of the medical press, the Forum urges medical society publications to open their volumes to diverse views on controversial subjects; and to provide a forum wherein socially liberal doctors may express their views in opposition to the policies of organized medicine.

The report of the Sub-Committee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Security Laws of the Committee of the Judiciary, United States Senate, 82nd Congress, 1952, on "Subversive Influence in the Educational Process" on page 37 sets out the testimony of BELLA DODD, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party from 1944 to 1948. DODD testified that the PF was established primarily by the Communist Party (CP) and although not all members of the PF were Communists, the "initiative for organizing the PF came from the CP, came from the ninth floor (35 E. 12th Street, New York City), where the National Committee of the CP existed."

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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THE PHYSICIANS' FORUM, INC. (CONT'D)

On May 9, 1961, the above source advised that the PF continues to be active in its program of supporting legislation which would provide medical care for the recipients of Social Security benefits; is active in its campaign seeking Social Security benefits for physicians; and is active in its campaign of alerting the medical profession to the problems of radiation hazards and its control.

The Physicians' Forum, Inc., is located at 510 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. contains the following concerning Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

- "1. Cited as a Communist front which received money from the Robert Marshall Foundation, one of the principal sources of funds by which many Communist fronts operate. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 147.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist-front organization 'which seeks to attract southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the problems of the South' although its 'professed interest in southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592 on the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, June 16, 1947.)"



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"SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Soviet Russia Today".

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 167; also cited in Annual Report, H.R.2277, June 25, 1942, p. 21.)
- "2. Cited as a 'communist-front publication.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1952 on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950, originally released October 23, 1949, p. 100).
- "3. Cited as a 'Communist-controlled' publication.  
(Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Report 2050 on the Institute of Pacific Relations, July 2, 1952, pp. 96 and 146.)"

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WORLD YOUTH CONGRESS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning World Youth Congress.

- "1. Cited as a Communist conference held in the summer of 1938 at Vassar College.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 183; also cited in Annual Report, H.R. 2, January 3, 1939, p. 82.)"

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YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE (YSL)

The March 1, 1954, issue of the "Young Socialist Challenge," published as page three of "Labor Action," an official publication of the Independent Socialist League (ISL), contained an article concerning the creation of the YSL, which pointed out that at a unity conference occurring February 12-14, 1954, at Labor Action Hall, New York, New York, a merger occurred between the Young People's Socialist League (YPSL) and the Socialist Youth League (SYL). The new organization was named the YSL.

A confidential informant on June 15, 1954, made available the minutes of the YSL's National Action Committee meeting of April 13, 1954, which reflected that one S. SITEMAN, "Chairman of SP (Socialist Party) Youth Committee," had objected to a statement appearing in "Commerce," a New York University journal, which indicated that the YPSL merged with the SYL to form the YSL. He explained that the YPSL did not merge with anyone, that it continued to exist as the youth section of the Socialist Party. He explained that a small group of the YPSL was dropped, expelled, or suspended from that organization and joined the SYL, which he characterized as the youth group of the "Trotskyite ISL." He explained that after these few former members of the YPSL joined the SYL, the SYL then proceeded to change its name for its own purposes.

On April 9, 1956, another confidential informant advised as follows:

The YSL has frequently worked in close sympathetic cooperation with the ISL toward similar objectives, although each major issue given mutual consideration is decided upon by these organizations individually. The YSL serves as an apprenticeship for the ISL, but ISL selection of members from YSL ranks is made on an individual and personal basis. In many instances YSL members are also members of the ISL.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST LEAGUE (YSL) CONT'D.

The YSL and ISL utilize the same printing house in New York City and the YSL publication is printed as an insert in "Labor Action." Frequently, lecturers before the YSL are ISL members.

The September 22, 1958, issue of "Young Socialist Challenge," which appeared as page five of "Labor Action," contained an undated statement from the National Action Committee of the YSL which indicated that the YSL had been dissolved. The statement appeared under the caption "Join the Young Peoples Socialist League."

The YPSL is publicly known as the youth affiliate of the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation.

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Synopsis:

ELF office located at 169 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Room 911. Fifth National Convention held at George Washington Hotel, New York City, 9/18 - 20/64, and elected new officers. Bank balance was \$6,300.52 on 11/30/64. Convention reported basic income for 1962 and 1963 as \$39,966.16 and expenditures as \$40,000.02; and membership of 2,590. JUNE GORDON, Executive Director, proposed a policy of defeat for Senator BARRY GOLDWATER in Presidential Election and the "power of the Ultra-right". GORDON attended a meeting of the New York District CP Committee on 8/8/64, when ROBERT THOMPSON, Organizer, New York District CP, stated the role of CP was to see GOLDWATER defeated. Connections with other organizations and activities of New York City councils and clubs set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) has an office at 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York, New York.

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January 11, 1965

A characterization of the ELF is contained in the Appendix of this report.

B. National Officers

The following were elected as officers of the ELF at its Fifth National Convention held in New York City, on September 18 - 20, 1964:

President	LEAH NELSON
Vice Presidents	MOLLIE BERGER LEAH NUDELL SYLVIA LEVINSON EVA MAMBER
Secretary-Treasurer	MIRIAM SILVER
Civil Rights Director	MOLLIE ILSON
Executive Director	JUNE GORDON

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October 27, 1964



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Letterhead stationery of the ELF bearing a letter dated November 18, 1964, listed the above officers and their titles, with the exception of MOLLIE IILSON, whose title was listed as Civil Rights Chairman.

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December 3, 1964

Communist Party (CP)  
Activities of National Officers

MOLLIE BERGER

MOLLIE BERGER attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County CP, USA, on October 3, 1961, and an open meeting of the same club on January 23, 1962, both at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

NY T-4 and NY T-5  
October 23, 1961  
and February 6, 1962

JUNE GORDON

A meeting of the New York District Board, CP, was held on January 25, 1963, at the Hotel Martinique, New York City, at which a report was given on the reorganization of the New York District CP. At this meeting, JUNE GORDON, a member of the New York District CP Committee, accepted her appointment upon being added to the New York

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District CP Board.

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January 25, 1963

The Board of Immigration Appeals, Washington, D. C., on October 24, 1960, dismissed an appeal of JUNE GORDON from a Deportation Order issued on August 4, 1960.

MOLLIE ILSON

A meeting of the 17th Assembly District Club of the Kings County CP was held on April 3, 1963, at 850 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with MOLLIE ILSON in attendance.

NY T-7  
April 4, 1963

SYLVIA LEVINSON

SYLVIA LEVINSON, 4830 North Avers, Chicago, was Chairman of the 39th Ward Club, CP of Illinois, as of March 29, 1961.

NY T-8  
March 29, 1961

EVA MAMBER

EVA MAMBER was a former long-time member of the CP, who resigned from

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the Party in late 1950's following  
a difference of opinion with the  
Party over the treatment afforded  
the Jewish people in the Union of  
Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR).

NY T-9  
March 16, 1962

LEAH NELSON

LEAH NELSON attended a meeting of the  
Kings County CP Committee held on  
November 2, 1960, at 3200 Coney  
Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-10  
November 10, 1960

LEAH NUDELL

LEAH NUDELL as of August, 1964, was  
a current member of the Southern  
California District CP.

NY T-2  
August 18, 1964

MIRIAM SILVER *USA*

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant  
knew to be a CP member, described  
MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member  
of the CP as of March, 1953.

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March 13, 1953

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3-74 Brighton 14th St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

C. Salaried Personnel

*moved by Subject organization*

JUNE GORDON, Executive Director, and DOROTHY KAHAN, Office Secretary; regularly appear and work in the office of the ELF.

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January 11, 1965

Checks Number 703 and 723, dated October 29 and November 20, 1964, were drawn on the account of the ELF and were made out in favor of DOROTHY KAHAN and JUNE GORDON, respectively.

Information attributed to NY T-12 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. M. SCHORR, Vice-President, Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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DOROTHY KAHAN

The name and address of DOROTHY KAHAN, 3074 Brighton 14th Street, Brooklyn, New York, appeared on a 1942 New York State CP Nominating Petition.

NY T-13  
September 4, 1942  
and September 11, 1942

D. Funds

The ELF maintains a checking account at the Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balances of the ELF:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
July 31, 1964	\$11,194.09	August 4, 1964
August 31, 1964	\$10,406.59	September 2, 1964
September 30, 1964	\$ 5,250.18	October 5, 1964
October 31, 1964	\$ 4,921.96	November 5, 1964
November 30, 1964	\$ 6,300.52	December 3, 1964

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On above dates

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The following is a comparative statement of ELF income for the years 1962 and 1963 and its total expenditures. for that period:

Income

	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>Total</u>
Per Capita	\$ 3345.15	\$ 3545.51	\$ 6890.66
Fund Drive	14180.50	14294.50	28475.00
Convention Fund	<u>443.00</u>	<u>1157.50</u>	<u>1600.50</u>
Total Basic Income	\$17968.65	\$18997.51	\$36966.16

Other Income

Contributions Toward  
Projects:

"Women in Life & Time of Lincoln" - Miami	\$150.00		
"Women in Life & Time of Lincoln"-Friend		\$473.95	\$623.95
Civil War Pictorial Panel	260.00	10.00	270.00
Peace (Dime Banks)	185.05		185.05
Civil Rights & March on Washington		1419.85	
Sale "Image of the Jew in the Negro Community"		141.63	1561.48

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	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sale Nazi War Criminals Pamphlet		\$ 255.30	\$ 255.30
Sale "Peace or Perish"	\$ 1035.67		1035.67
Sale Emma Lazarus & Ernestine Rose Biographies	459.32	235.29	694.61
For Resumption of "Lamp" (Miami)		<u>300.00</u>	
Full Total of Income	\$20058.66	\$21833.53	\$41892.19
Total Expenditures			<u>39042.02</u>
		Balance	<u>\$ 2850.20</u>

NY T-1  
September 3, 1964

In regard to finances, it was reported at the convention that ELF dues are to be \$5.00 a year beginning in 1965 and quotas for the Federation will be increased on the basis of \$7.00 per member for larger districts and \$8.00 per member for smaller districts. A district such as Los Angeles with over 700 <sup>members</sup> will have its quota increased from \$3,500.00 to \$5,000.00.

It was also stated that the total basic income for 1962 and 1963 was \$39,966.16 and total expenditures <sup>were</sup> \$40,000.02.

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E. Membership

JUNE GORDON stated at the convention that ELF membership consisted of 2,500 nationwide. She called for an increase in membership and the building of new clubs.

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October 26, 1964

The following was given as the Credential Report for attendance at the convention:

	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Alternates</u>	<u>Observers</u>
Board Members	40		
Boston	7		2
Chicago	4		
Detroit	2		
Los Angeles	4		5
Miami	9		
New Haven	2		
New Jersey:			
Lakewood	4		
Newark	6	1	
Paterson	2	1	



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	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Alternates</u>	<u>Observers</u>
New Jersey:			
Toms River	2		
New York:			
Bronx	23	9	3
Brooklyn	54	22	33
Manhattan	9	4	14
San Francisco	1		
Washington, D. C.	1		
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Total	<u>170</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>57</u>

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October 26, 1964

II. PROGRAM AND GENERAL  
ACTIVITIES

Fifth National Convention  
September 18 - 20, 1964

About 180 to 200 women were in attendance at the ELF Convention held at the George Washington Hotel, 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, on September 18 - 20, 1964. 247 people, the majority of whom were women, attended the convention banquet on Saturday evening, September 19, 1964.

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WILLIAM RADOM,  
Banquet Manager,  
George Washington Hotel,  
September 22, 1964

250 delegates from throughout the country at-  
tended the ELF convention.

"Morning Freiheit"  
October 7, 1964  
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A characterization of the  
"Morning Freiheit" appears in  
the Appendix of this report.

MOLLIE ILSON spoke at the convention on the  
evils of racism and the issues facing people today.  
She stated that civil rights takes precedence over  
everything else.

JUNE GORDON spoke about the 1964 Presidential  
elections and BARRY GOLDWATER. She said that Jews  
cannot remain neutral on the election. She discussed  
membership in the ELF and called for an increase in  
membership and the building of new clubs.

Resolutions were discussed at the convention  
but were not acted upon. They were concerned with  
such matters as the repeal of the <sup>Walter</sup> McCarran Law, the  
extension of the Statute of Limitations for the  
prosecution of Nazi war criminals, anti-semitism,  
Medicare, Genocide, the status of women, civil  
rights, peace and membership.

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MOLLIE ILLSON, the outgoing ELF president, who gave the keynote address at the convention and stated the following:

"As we enter into our deliberations at this convention we are aware of the threatening coalition of evil forces, an alliance of war-crazy, fanatical racists and white supremacists. All anti-labor, anti-democratic outfits, the Birchites, Minute-Men and the Ku Klux Klan have now coalesced into a new and serious challenge to all the economic and cultural gains of the American people.

"These evil forces intensified their bid for political power after the assassination of President Kennedy.

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"Suffice it to say that the Ultra-right soon after, feeling very confident, began to show their teeth.

"The present-day ultra-reactionaries have taken over the Republican party, the Party of Abraham Lincoln, and placed as its standard-bearer and nominee for President, Senator Barry Goldwater, its most reactionary spokesman.

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JUNE GORDON, Executive Director, stated the following at the convention:

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"The Ultra-right's capturing of the Republican Party, one of the two major parties, is a sinister development that goes way beyond that of McCarthyism. Governor Rockefeller's vigorous speech of objection at the Convention has yet to be followed by him, or by any other leading Republican, with a denunciation of Goldwater as their standard bearer.

"We therefore propose a policy for this Presidential Election that should help not only to defeat Goldwater for President, but smash the power of the Ultra-right and to do so on the basis of a program of action for Peace, enforcement of the Civil Rights Bill, expansion of the Anti-Poverty Bill, passage of a Medicare Bill through Social Security and Senate ratification of the U. N. Genocide Convention; repeal of all thought control measures and bills like the Smith and McCarran Acts and for an amendment of our immigration laws to remove all discriminatory -- second-class citizenship -- clauses against foreign-born Americans."

GORDON concluded by stating that they should celebrate the 45th anniversary of the adoption of the 19th Amendment, which granted women the right to vote "as full fledged citizens, by helping to win full fledged citizenship for the Negro people in every sphere of life and together with them and all the other Americans who are considered minority Americans. Together we roll up a majority. We the women and 'minorities' have the most compelling reasons for burying the Ultra-right under an overwhelming defeat for Barry Goldwater. Jews can't be neutral. Women, the bearers of life, can't be neutral. A smashing defeat for Barry Goldwater in the voting booth. A landslide victory to secure our

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"democracy's progress and peace in the world."

NY T-3  
December 3, 1964

At the second session on Friday afternoon, September 18, 1964, there were two seminars. A seminar on the question of "Textbooks and Their influence in the schools" was conducted by Professor DOXEY WILKERSON of Yeshiva University. WILKERSON criticized old-fashioned textbooks as being filled with prejudice.

The second seminar was on the theme of the "Role of the Citizen in Legislation" which was conducted by Mrs. SAUL SHANDLOW and Mrs. HOWARD BACKENHEIMER from the League of Women Voters.

member  
"Morning Freiheit"  
October 7, 1964,  
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DOXEY WILKERSON

"The Worker" of December 15, 1957, contained an article stating that DOXEY WILKERSON, a member of the CP National Committee, had resigned from the CP in a letter dated November 25, 1957.

"The Worker,  
December 15, 1957,  
Page 10, Column 3

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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The high point of the convention was the banquet on Saturday evening, September 19, 1964, for delegates and guests. Tribute was paid by the ELF to Mrs. THELMA HAMILTON, leader of Parents Workshop, and Mrs. RUTH GAGE COLBY of Women Strike for Peace.

"Morning Freiheit"  
October 7, 1964,  
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Mrs. RUTH GAGE COLBY had accepted an invitation to the convention banquet at which she was to receive an award from the ELF for her work in behalf of the U.N. Genocide Convention adopted in 1948, and her tireless efforts and leadership for world peace.

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September 14, 1964

RUTH GAGE COLBY

On February 1, 1960, Commander GAGE COLBY, United States Navy, described his mother, RUTH GAGE COLBY as an intellectual who considers herself a champion of the underdog, and stated that since 1950, her general beliefs have more and more followed the CP line.

THELMA HAMILTON

On March 28, 1964, a check was presented to THELMA HAMILTON, who

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was informed that the money came from the CP because they knew she needed help. HAMILTON accepted the check from the delegation and thanked them profusely.

NY T-6  
March 28, 1964

Check Number 644 dated September 19, 1964, was drawn on the account of the ELF and was made out in favor of Parents Workshop, in the amount of \$100.

NY T-12  
October 5, 1964

It is to be noted the source no longer has custody of the basic document, from which the above information was derived.

In an ELF Action Letter to Club Presidents dated November 18, 1964, JUNE GORDON stated that the Fifth National Convention met "two months before the crucial presidential election", and "faced a difficult test of our non-partisan policy. Convention delegates met this test by probing evaluation of the danger that confronted our nation and concluded that the contest was not between the Democratic and Republican Parties, but between democracy and the advances of fascism. Approval of the policy calling for a resounding defeat of GOLDWATER and the Ultra-Right was unanimous.

"Your club leadership and membership-your enthusiastic and energetic implementation of this policy helped to achieve the results of the election;

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"a people's mandate for Peace, Civil Rights, an enlarged program for the War on Poverty, and progress in all spheres of domestic welfare.

"We rejoice with you and are confident that all of the people's organizations who helped to achieve this victory over the Ultra-Right, will in one measure or another act to have the mandate fulfilled. But all indications are that the Ultra-Right has not and will not cease its pressures.

"The Ultra-Right has been beaten but not defeated."

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December 3, 1964

The ELF issued a leaflet entitled, "A Vote for Goldwater is a Vote for the Ultra-Right", which stated:

"We are a non-partisan organization and do not endorse candidates. But we cannot be neutral. We remember how SIX million Jews, together with millions of Polish, Czech, Ukrainian and Russian men, women and children were driven into slave labor camps for the Krupps and the Thyssens in Germany and from there into concentration camps and the crematoriums. And we cannot forget how Hitler came to power. The crime the German people committed against humanity began when they allowed Hitler to come to power. The time to stop the Ultra-Right from coming to power is NOW!

"Smash the ultra-right! Make your vote count in a landslide defeat for Barry Goldwater. Don't leave the ultra-right alive to pressure for



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"war and a police state. Protect your rights as citizens to voice your views and make your will felt in Washington."

NY T-14  
November 5, 1964

III. CONNECTIONS WITH THE  
CP, USA

A meeting of the New York District CP Committee was held on August 8, 1964, at the Chelsea Hall, 515 Sixth Avenue, New York City, which was attended by JUNE GORDON.

ROBERT THOMPSON gave the main talk and spoke on the 1964 elections. THOMPSON stated that the main role of the CP was to see that BARRY GOLDWATER was defeated in the presidential election in November.

NY T-6  
August 12, 1964

ROBERT THOMPSON

By action of the New York District CP Board on October 29, 1962, ROBERT THOMPSON was elected District Organizer of the New York District CP.

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October 30, 1962

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A meeting of the Bath Beach CP Club was held on August 19, 1964, in Brooklyn, at which it was stated that the club had 200 pamphlets for circulation among club members and members of the ELF. The pamphlet to be circulated was, "The 11th Hour" by GUS HALL.

NY T-15  
August 24, 1964

GUS HALL

As of September 7, 1964, GUS HALL was the General Secretary of the CP, USA, and as such was the undisputed leader of the CP, USA.

NY T-16  
September 7, 1964

A meeting of the Bath Beach CP Club was held on November 4, 1964, at 2018 86th Street, Brooklyn. HELEN GERSON, club member, spoke of her recent trip to Israel. She stated that she hated to give a report of her trip before the ELF because religion was being taught in Israel.

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~~NY T-15~~  
November 6, 1964

IV. CONNECTIONS WITH  
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Women' Strike for Peace

On July 22, 1964, New York Club Presidents

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of the ELF were urged to organize chain telephone calls to the members of their clubs and friends for maximum turn-out at a demonstration of the Women Strike for Peace on August 6, 1964, at Washington Square Park, New York City. The demonstration was called to commemorate Hiroshima Day, the theme of which was, "End the War in Vietnam, Negotiate Peace".

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August 31, 1964

Checks Number 531 and 603 dated May 8 and August 19, 1964, were drawn on the account of the ELF and were made out in favor of Women Strike for Peace in the amount of \$13.00 and \$42.50, respectively.

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August 4, 1964,  
and October 5, 1964

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was derived.

Committee Against Nazism  
and Anti-Semitism (CANA)

In September, 1964, JUNE GORDON was preparing to thank SIMON FEDERMAN, Chairman of the CANA, for accepting an invitation to speak at the ELF convention banquet. GORDON was to state that his "presence and greeting will highlight and increase our participation in the work of CANA as inseparable from the Federation's purpose to be a shield against

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war and Nazism".

NY T-1  
September 14, 1964

A characterization of CANA appears in the Appendix Section of this report.

"Jewish Currents"

"Jewish Currents" in December, 1964, carried Hanuka greetings to "Jewish Currents" from the Emma Lazarus Clubs of Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Greater Miami, New Haven, Washington, D. C., Los Angeles; Paterson, Toms River, Newark and Lakewood, New Jersey.

"Jewish Currents",  
December, 1964,  
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A characterization of "Jewish Currents" appears in the Appendix Section of this report.

V. ACTIVITIES OF COUNCILS  
AND CLUBS IN THE NEW  
YORK CITY AREA

A. Brooklyn Emma Lazarus Council

1. Funds

The Brooklyn Council Emma Lazarus Clubs maintains a checking account at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 1492 Rockaway Parkway,

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Brooklyn. The informant advised on the dates indicated that the following represents the monthly bank balance of that account:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
August 25, 1964	\$3,391.60	August 25, 1964
September 25, 1964	\$3,442.60	September 25, 1964
October 28, 1964	\$3,429.60	October 28, 1964
November 23, 1964	\$4,013.60	November 23, 1964
December 29, 1964	\$2,365.35	December 29, 1964

NY T-17  
On above dates

Information attributed to NY T-17 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which is to be directed to Mr. VINCENT J. SHAUGHNESSY, Assistant Manager, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 1492 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn.

2. Clubs Under the Brooklyn Council

The following clubs are under the Brooklyn Council and were scheduled to have the following number of representatives attend the ELF Convention:

	<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Alternates</u>
Alexander		0	0

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	<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Alternates</u>
Bedford		3	2
Bensonhurst		10	4
Boro Park	1	2	2
Brighton	2	6	
Brownsville	1	3	
Coney Island		3	3
Crown Heights		3	2
East Flatbush	1	1	1
East New York		0	0
Kings Highway		5	
Linden		2	2
Linton Park	1	2	
Luna Park	1	2	2
Midwood	2		4
Nostrand	1	5	3
Pennsylvania		0	0
Rugby		2	1

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	<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Alternates</u>
Shore		5	3
Total	<u>10</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>29</u>

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July 30, 1964

a. Club Activities

Luna Park Emma Lazarus Club (ELC)

Meeting Place

2881 West 12th Street,  
Building 1,  
Room 1,  
Brooklyn

"Morning Freiheit",  
October 14, 1964,  
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Nostrand ELC

Meeting Place

Apex Club,  
610 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn

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August 25, 1964

Activity

Mrs. NORMA SPECTOR, City Council Coordinator, ...  
of the Women Strike for Peace. above, was to be the

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guest speaker at this club on September 10, 1964.

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August 25, 1964

NORMA SPECTOR

The Kings County <sup>/CP</sup> was governed by a group known as the Administrative or Coordinating Committee with NORMA SPECTOR as one of the members of this committee in September, 1962.

NY T-10  
September 19, 1962

B. Manhattan Emma Lazarus Council or Clubs

1. Funds

The Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs maintain a checking account at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City. The informant advised, on the indicates dates, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of that account:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
July 27, 1964	\$220.53	July 27, 1964
September 25, 1964	\$220.53	September 25, 1964
October 27, 1964	\$210.53	October 27, 1964



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<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
November 23, 1964	\$192.97	November 23, 1964
December 29, 1964	\$177.99	December 29, 1964

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On above dates

Information attributed to NY T-18 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to CHARLES BURK, Manager, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City.

2. Clubs Under the Manhattan Council

The following clubs are under the Manhattan ELF Council and were scheduled to have the following number of representatives attend the ELF Convention:

	<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Alternates</u>
Grand Street	1	1	1
Penn-South		2	2
Second Avenue	3	2	2
Washington Heights	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

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C. Bronx Emma Lazarus Council  
or Clubs

1. Funds

The Bronx Emma Lazarus Clubs maintain a checking account at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 20th Street, New York City. The informant advised, on the dates indicated, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of that account:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
August 26, 1964	\$236.60	August 26, 1964
September 28, 1964	\$221.59	September 28, 1964
October 28, 1964	\$900.18	October 28, 1964
November 24, 1964	\$967.89	November 24, 1964
December 30, 1964	\$2,002.37	December 30, 1964

NY T-19  
On above dates

Information attributed to NY T-19 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to SAMUEL FERGUSON, Assistant Manager, Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Avenue. and 20th Street, New York City.

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2. Clubs Under the Bronx Council

The following clubs are under the Bronx ELF Council and were scheduled to have the following number of representatives attend the ELF Convention:

	<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Alternates</u>
Allerton	2	10	5
Burnside		3	1
Concourse	1	2	3
East Tremont	2	4	5
Mosholu		3	
Pelham Parkway	—	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	<u>5</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>15</u>

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August 21, 1964

a. Club Activities

Allerton ELC

Meeting Place

2700 Bronx Park East,  
Bronx

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September 3, 1964

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Activity

This club was to hold a meeting on September 30, 1964, with a guest speaker on the topic of "Far Right and the 1964 Elections".

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September 3, 1964

Pelham Parkway ELC

Meeting Place

Bronx House,  
990 Pelham Parkway,  
Bronx

NY T-1  
July 22, 1964

1.APPENDIXCOMMITTEE AGAINST NAZISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM

A source advised on January 25, 1960, that a meeting was sponsored by "The Worker," an east coast Communist newspaper, on January 24, 1960, at the Park Plaza, New York City. EVELYN WIENER, described by the source as the chairman of the New York County Communist Party (CP), invited the audience to attend a protest meeting to be held in Union Square, New York City, on January 26, 1960, to protest anti-Semitism in West Germany.

A second source on January 26, 1960, advised that the CP had prepared 6,000 leaflets in connection with anti-Semitism to be distributed at a rally to be held that day at Union Square, New York City. These leaflets, according to the source, were not distributed since the CP was not openly represented at the meeting. However, according to the source, known Communists participated openly in the meeting.

On September 13, 1961, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to SAM PEVZNER, who stated that he is the public relations officer of the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism. He stated that the organization initially known as the Committee To Stop The Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism, originated as an "ad hoc" committee to sponsor a rally on January 26, 1960, in New York City, to protest the rise of Nazism and anti-Semitism. It is now a continuing organization springing into action when the need arises.

On October 29, 1964, a third source stated that captioned organization is located in Room 1429, 1133 Broadway, New York City.

This third source on May 14, 1964, advised that SAM PEVZNER was a member of the CP, USA, at that time.

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 14, 1964, a source advised that the ELF is one of several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the BEN GURION Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the CP, USA, as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
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The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit:"

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'.  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE,  
Congressional Record, September 24, 1942,  
p. 7636).
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the  
rankest organs of Communist propaganda  
in this country for almost a quarter of  
a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American  
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"JEWISH CURRENTS,"  
Formerly known as "Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents," because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life."

The May, 1964, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Incorporated, Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life," the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated December 1, 1961, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

"(1) Cited as a Communist-front which first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily. . . Morning Freiheit. The first issue contained this announcement of policy: Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish people with the Soviet Union. . ."

"Its Editor, LOUIS HARAP, has been identified as a Communist in sworn testimony.

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 93.)"



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"Morning Freiheit

- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized \* \* \* the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
- "2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
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Synopsis:

ELF, located 160 5th Ave., NYC, Room 911. Officers identified. Bank balance - \$11,213.69 as of 6/30/64. Has 71 clubs and 2,371 members nationally. Postponed 5th National Convention until 9/18 - 20/64, in NYC. Protested Soviet publication of anti-Semitic book "Judaism Without Embellishment". Sent telegram to President calling for Federal protection of civil rights workers in Mississippi and opposed appointment of military man as Ambassador to Viet Nam. Cancelled 7/14/64 annual celebration at Statue of Liberty due to inclement weather. Sent telegrams to Senators JAVITS and KEATING to fight Senator GOLDWATER nomination and work for strong civil rights and peace platform of Republican Party; and urged planks for support of Statute of Limitations in Immigration Law and US Senate ratification of UN Genocide Convention. Members urged to participate in demonstrations for desegregated schools, rent and housing

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needs, and for civil rights following attendance of JUNE GORDON, Executive Director, at NY District CP Board meetings on 2/24 and 5/4/64, when such action for CP was discussed, Connections with other organizations and activities of NYC councils and clubs set forth.

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) has an office at 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York, New York.

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July 16, 1964

A characterization of the ELF is contained in the Appendix of this report.

B. National Officers

Letterhead stationery of the ELF bearing a letter dated June 1964, listed the following officers:

President	MOLLIE ILSON
Vice-President	MOLLIE BERGER
Vice-President	BLANCHE SPINDEL
Vice-President	RUTH GASSMAN
Secretary-Treasurer	MIRIAM SILVER
Cultural Chairman	LEAH NELSON
Executive Director	JUNE GORDON

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Communist Party (CP)  
Activities of National Officers

MOLLIE BERGER

OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

MOLLIE BERGER attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County CP, USA, on October 3, 1961, and an open meeting of the same club on January 23, 1962, both at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

NY T-2 and NY T-3  
October 23, 1961  
and February 6, 1962

RUTH GASSMAN

OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

During August 1961, RUTH GASSMAN was under consideration by leaders of the CP of Illinois for an appointment on the newly formed four-man Jewish Commission of the CP of Illinois.

NY T-4  
August 2, 1961

JUNE GORDON

OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

A meeting of the New York District Board, CP, was held on January 25, 1963, at the Hotel Martinique, New York City, at which a report was given on the reorganization of the New York District CP. At this meeting JUNE GORDON, a member of the New York District CP Committee, accepted her appointment upon being added to the New York District CP Board.



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NY T-5  
January 25, 1963

The Board of Immigration Appeals, Washington, D. C., on October 24, 1960, dismissed an appeal of JUNE GORDON from a Deportation Order issued on August 4, 1960.

MOLLIE ILSON

OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

A meeting of the 17th Assembly District Club of the Kings County CP was held on April 3, 1963, at 850 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with MOLLIE ILSON in attendance.

NY T-6  
April 4, 1963

LEAH NELSON

OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

LEAH NELSON attended a meeting of the Kings County CP Committee held on November 2, 1960, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-7  
November 10, 1960

MIRIAM SILVER

OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a CP member, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP as of March 1953.

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March 13, 1953

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BLANCHE SPINDEL

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

BLANCHE SPINDEL was a member of the Juan Gomez Club; Southern California District CP, as of February 15, 1963.

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February 15, 1963

C. Salaried Personnel

JUNE GORDON, Executive Director, and DOROTHY KAHAN, Office Secretary, regularly appear and work in the office of ELF.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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July 16, 1964

The two members of the office staff receive weekly salaries of \$85 and \$70 each.

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May 19, 1964

DOROTHY KAHAN

The name and address of DOROTHY KAHAN, 3074 Brighton 14th Street, Brooklyn, New York, appeared on a 1942 New York State CP Nominating Petition.

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September 4, 1942  
and September 11, 1942

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D. Funds

The ELF maintains a checking account at the Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balances of the ELF:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
January 31, 1964	\$ 6,814.71	February 4, 1964
February 29, 1964	9,326.81	March 3, 1964
March 31, 1964	10,214.51	April 2, 1964
April 30, 1964	9,612.96	May 4, 1964
May 31, 1964	9,821.60	June 2, 1964
June 30, 1964	11,213.69	July 2, 1964

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On above dates

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Three thousand dollars or 25% of the total annual Fund Drive is used to sustain the Emma Lazarus Day Nursery in Tel Aviv, Israel, which is maintained by the Agudath Tarbut L'Am.

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Stationery and Postage</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Total</u>
1952	\$1,222	\$340	\$575	\$7,020	\$ 9,157
1955	1,440	358	647	7,020	9,465
1960	1,790	373	703	7,540	10,406
1963	1,920	321	850	8,060	11,151

NY T-1  
May 19, 1964

JUNE GORDON had been in Miami in February 1964, and took out a large sum of money for the benefit of the ELF clubs.

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March 2, 1964

E. Membership

The informant furnished the following information as to number of ELF clubs and members as of May 1964.

<u>District or Council</u>	<u>Clubs</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Boston	5	69
Chicago	9	203
Detroit	1	63
Los Angeles	14	718
Miami	3	141
Milwaukee	1	11
New Haven	1	17

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<u>District or Council</u>	<u>Clubs</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Newark	5	126
New York		
Brooklyn	20	667
Bronx	6	229
Manhattan	4	69
Total		
San Francisco	1	33
Washington, D. C.	1	25
TOTAL:	<u>71</u>	<u>2371</u>

NY T-1  
May 25, 1964

F. Publication of Pamphlet

The January - February 1964 issue of "Club News", issued by the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies (JCCS), announced the issuance of a pamphlet "Women In The Life And Time Of Abraham Lincoln" published by the ELF. The pamphlet of 64 pages was to be a facsimile of the original printed record of a national meeting on May 14, 1863, where 1,000 women founded the Women's National Loyal League which resolved to work for Negro freedom and full citizenship. The announcement stated that the issues discussed and the approaches to the problems of the Civil War have an important bearing upon the contemporary struggles of the Negro people and white attitudes in relation to them.

"Club News"  
January-February 1964

A characterization of the JCCS is contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

II. PROGRAM AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

5th National Convention  
September 18 - 20, 1964

The ELF issued a Call for the Election of Delegates to the 5th National Convention of the ELF which was to be held at the George Washington Hotel, 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, on June 12 - 14, 1964, with a Convention banquet on Saturday evening, June 13, 1964.

The Call stated that "103 years have passed since the Civil War was launched in defense of slavery. The Confederacy was defeated, but the swamps of racism, hate and slavery, were overlooked and side-stepped. Untouched, these swamps continued to contaminate the good earth of our democracy with an undergrowth of white supremacist-racist-anti-Semitic organizations - a veritable jungle of Ultra-rightists throughout the country where numerous Nazi war criminals, admitted to the United States, find a climate in which Nazism can flourish.

"That we may be able to chart a course - as all peace and freedom loving Americans must - to rout racism and all its sinister, anti-democratic by-products, we call upon all Emma Lazarus Clubs to open their pre-convention discussions with a reading of this Call and a review of their participation in the peace and Civil Rights Movements of their communities."

Convention delegates were to be elected by the clubs in May on the basis of one delegate for every ten paid-up members or major fraction thereof, and one alternate delegate for each 20 members.

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Clubs in cities outside of New York where Club Councils or City Committees function, will hold city-wide membership meetings to elect the following number of delegates whose travel and housing costs will be paid out of the Convention fund:

	<u>Delegates</u>
Los Angeles	5
Chicago	4
Detroit	1
Miami	2
Boston & environs	4
Washington, D. C.	1
New Haven	3
Lakewood, New Jersey	2
Newark, New Jersey	4
Paterson, New Jersey	3
Toms River, New Jersey	2

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May 1, 1964

In May 1964, the ELF announced that the 5th National Convention had been postponed until September 18 - 20, 1964, at the Hotel George Washington, due to the lack of sufficient hotel space to hold the convention and accommodate the delegates, which was caused by the large number of tourists for the World's Fair. The election of delegates for the Convention was extended until June 12, 1964.

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May 19, 1964

NY T-13  
June 10, 1964

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

ROSE NELSON RAYNES is the Chairman of the Convention Planning Committee.

NY T-1  
March 12, 1964

ROSE NELSON RAYNES

A county-wide meeting of the Kings County CP was held on February 17, 1963, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The informant on June 6, 1963, identified a photograph of ROSE NELSON RAYNES as an unidentified individual previously described by the informant as being in attendance at the meeting on February 17, 1963.

NY T-14  
February 18, 1963  
and June 6, 1963

LIBBY FIELD is the Chairman of the Convention Resolutions Committee.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

NY T-1  
March 26, 1964

LIBBY FIELD

A meeting of the 17 A. D. Club of the Kings County CP was held on April 3, 1963, at 850 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn, with LIBBY FIELD in attendance.

NY T-6  
April 4, 1963



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The ELF issued a four page Pre-Convention Guide on "Anti-Semitism And Racism In The United States and proposals for a campaign to highlight the need for Revision Of Public School Textbooks". According to the guide a resolution will be presented at the Convention for an ELF project to promote public support for the revision of textbooks as its contribution for the achievement of the school desegregation movement's goals, quality and equality in education, for the benefit of all children, Negro and white.

NY T-1  
May 7, 1964

Letter of Protest to  
Soviet Ambassador

On May 4, 1964, the ELF sent a letter to Ambassador ANATOLY DOERYNIN, Embassy of the USSR, Washington, D. C., in protest to the issuance of the anti-Semitic book, "Judaism Without Embellishment" published by the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences.

The letter called for the removal of the author, Mr. KIRCHKO, in the Academy; and for an investigation of him and all others involved in the publication to determine if they should be placed on trial for violating the Soviet Constitution which makes anti-Semitism a crime against the State. The letter was concluded by stating "We rejoiced with all other peace loving Americans when the United States and the Soviet Union initiated and signed the limited but historic test-ban treaty. We look forward with you, the people of the Soviet Union, and all humanity to the complete elimination of every vestige of bigotry so that all mankind can enjoy peace and brotherhood.

NY T-1  
May 7, 1964

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In June 1964, the ELF directed a letter to the Women Strike For Peace in regard to its late contribution of \$50 to help finance that organization's delegation to The Hague, at the time when NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) was meeting there.

NY T-1  
June 22, 1964

Seminar, June 25, 1964

The ELF issued a mimeographed copy of a telegram sent to President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, on June 26, 1964, by Mrs. MOLLIE BERGER, Chairman of a seminar of New York Clubs of the ELF. The telegram stated that on June 25, 1964, at a seminar on "Civil Rights, Peace, and the 1964 Elections", for New York Club executives, a resolution was adopted urging President JOHNSON to invoke the full powers of his office to provide "Federal protection for the total corps of Civil Rights volunteers who are about to arrive in Mississippi to assist and accelerate the registration of Negro voters and in St. Augustine where racist elements persist in rioting and violently attacking Civil Rights fighters."

Another resolution adopted took issue with the Administration's policy which led to the appointment of a military man - General MAXWELL TAYLOR - as Ambassador to Viet Nam and urged instead that "immediate steps be taken for negotiations with all countries concerned, mainland China included, peacefully to solve the problems of Viet Nam."

NY T-1  
June 30, 1964

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The ELF issued an "Action Letter" dated June 26, 1964, to club presidents, from JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, advising that the seminar on June 25, 1964, adopted a proposal that the clubs launch a drive for individual telegrams to President JOHNSON and post cards to the members of Congress. Chain telephone calls were to be made to club members and friends and sample telegrams sent to them as a follow-up.

The following telegrams were given as samples:

- "1. I SUPPORT NAACP CALL FOR FEDERAL PROTECTION FOR YOUTH CIVIL RIGHTS CORPS IN MISSISSIPPI.
- "2. URGE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS IN MISSISSIPPI BE DEPUTIZED DOMESTIC PEACE CORPS TO ENABLE FEDERAL PROTECTION.
- "3. URGE TOTAL PRESIDENTIAL POWER TO STOP OUTRAGES AGAINST CIVIL RIGHTS FIGHTERS ST. AUGUSTINE AND MISSISSIPPI."

The letter also suggested that the clubs appoint a delegation to visit their Congressmen during adjournment and ask them to act in accordance with the above sample telegrams.

NY T-1  
June 30, 1964

The MF of June 30, 1964, carried a reprint of the telegram to President JOHNSON.

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Page 1, Columns 4-5;  
continued on Page 2,  
Column 3

Check number 532, dated May 8, 1964, was made out in favor of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee by the ELF in the amount of \$100.

NY T-11  
June 2, 1964

It is to be noted the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

Annual Ceremony At  
Statue of Liberty

On July 7, 1964, LOUIS J. HAFNER, Supervisory Ranger, National Parks Service, United States Department of Interior, Liberty Island, New York, advised that the ELF was holding its annual ceremony at the Statue of Liberty on July 14, 1964. On July 14, 1964, Mr. HAFNER advised of the cancellation of the ceremony because of inclement weather.

LOUIS J. HAFNER  
July 7 and 14, 1964

"Civil Rights and Liberties and Equal Opportunities" was to be the theme of the annual ceremony on July 14, 1964, celebrating the 115th anniversary of the birth of EMMA LAZARUS, July 22, 1849, whose sonnet "The New Colossus" has been inscribed on a bronze placque within the pedestal of the statue.

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In addition to LEAH NELSON and MOLLIE BERGER, the scheduled speakers were Mrs. WILMA JAFFE, Chairman of Committee to Advance Racial Integration in Schools, and MORRIS DE LISSE, Life Membership Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

NY T-1  
June 16, 1964

WILMA JAFFE

WILMA JAFFE attended the Convention of the CP, Oklahoma, October 7, 1945, at Oklahoma City, when she was designated as a member of the State Committee in Oklahoma City.

NY T-15  
October 1945

Opposition To Republican Party  
Nomination Of Senator BARRY GOLDWATER

A news release, dated July 8, 1964, was prepared by the ELF advising that Senators JACOB K. JAVITS and KENNETH B. KEATING were urged in identical telegrams to advise Governor SCRANTON that only the ultra-right can benefit from his declaration that he will support any candidate the Republican Party Convention would nominate for President, and called upon them to expose the "ultra-rights' cynical attitude to democracy expressed by their standard bearer Senator Barry Goldwater who declared that all party platforms are 'at best misinformation and lies". This the ELF stressed was also the attitude

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of HITLER who deliberately misinformed and lied to the German people in order to gain power. The telegram cited the New York State Delegation to the National Nominating Convention of the Democratic Party for their decision to vote against the Southern Dixiecrat Delegations and urged Senators JAVITS and KEATING to fight for the adoption of a strong civil rights plank in the Republican platform pledging implementation of the Civil Rights Bill, and planks in support of peaceful negotiations in current trouble spots as well as for world disarmament. The ELF also called for Republican platform planks in support of amendments to the Walter-Mc Carran Immigration Law including a Statute of Limitations to "do away with second-class citizenship for foreign born" and for United States ratification of the United Nations Genocide Convention. The ELF highlighted the fact that this year will mark the 45th anniversary of women's right to vote and informed the Senators that they had adopted a standard for measuring the candidates of both parties for the 1964 Presidential elections "in which the above issues lead the list".

NY T-1  
July 20, 1964

III. CONNECTIONS WITH THE  
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

A meeting of the Bath Beach Club, Kings County CP, was held at the Bensonhurst Fraternal Center, 2018 86th Street, Brooklyn, in February, 1964, at which it was stated that MANYA HAMBURGER, club member, was selected to represent the group from Emma Lazarus at the County Conference on Sunday, February 9, 1964.

NY T-16  
February 6, 1964

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A meeting of the New York District CP Board was held on February 24, 1964, at the Hotel Woodstock, New York City. JUNE GORDON acted as Chairman at this meeting at which ROBERT THOMPSON gave a report on the school integration issue.

THOMPSON mentioned that there were two demonstrations planned by civil rights groups in March, 1964, in New York City at City Hall and at the Board of Education, which must be supported by the Party. He stated that the March on Albany on March 10, 1964, should also be supported by the CP.

NY T-5  
February 26, 1964

ROBERT THOMPSON

ROBERT THOMPSON is the District Organizer of the New York District CP.

NY T-12  
January 3, 1964

The ELF issued a mimeographed letter, dated February 25, 1964, over the names of JUNE GORDON and the Council presidents of the Brooklyn, Bronx, and Manhattan clubs, as an "emergency call to all New York Clubs." Club presidents were urged to have their members participate in a Demonstration for Desegregation at City Hall in New York City on March 1, 1964, for public school desegregation.

The members were also urged to take part in the March on Albany on March 10, 1964, to lobby for legislation on housing and rent conditions.

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NY T-1  
February 27, 1964

A meeting of the New York District CP Board was held on May 4, 1964, at the Hotel Woodstock, which was attended by JUNE GORDON. JAMES TORMEY gave a short report on the civil rights issue and announced that there was to be a civil rights rally on May 18, 1964, at City Hall, New York City, as a combined effort of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE) and the NAACP in the form of a march for integration. TORMEY stated that the Party should support this rally. At the time, neither he nor the Board acted on any plans as to what the Party would do on May 18, 1964.

NY T-5  
May 8, 1964

JAMES TORMEY

JAMES TORMEY is a member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

NY T-17  
May 7, 1962

In a mimeographed letter of the ELF dated May 12, 1964, JUNE GORDON urged that there be a chain of telephone calls to all members to remind them to demonstrate in support of the March for Democratic Schools on May 18, 1964, at City Hall, New York City.

The letter stated that "we know that your club members read the press and will therefore be informed about the March for Democratic Schools.



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"But the long stall-in by the Board of Education, its failure to make any progress in planning or advancing public school integration - the Emergence of 'PAT' (Parents and Taxpayers), as the opponents of desegregation under the guise of opposition to busing - places a great responsibility upon us and all others who want our city to be freed of all racist desegregation -- (anti-Semitism included) to come out in the thousands."

NY T-1  
May 15, 1964

On May 18, 1964, Special Agents (SAS) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed JUNE GORDON at the rally at City Hall, New York City.

SAS of the FBI  
May 18, 1964

#### IV. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

##### "Jewish Currents", Camps Kinderland and Lakeland

In regard to the problem of electing delegates to the Conference of "Jewish Currents" on January 18, 1964, at Adelphi Hall, New York City, and of Camps Kinderland and Lakeland on January 25, 1964, at the Hotel Woodstock, the ELF clubs of New York and New Jersey were advised on January 10, 1964, to elect one or two delegates for each conference instead of three or more from each club, since the conferences were taking place on consecutive Saturdays.

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The clubs were advised that club representation would benefit club work, since "Jewish Currents" provides valuable material for group discussions. Camp Kinderland provides a progressive Jewish cultural program that imbues children with an understanding of the culture and freedom aspirations of the Negro and other ethnic minority groups.

NY T-1  
January 16, 1964

Characterizations of "Jewish Currents", Camp Kinderland and Camp Lakeland are contained in the Appendix section of this report.

Check number 4652, dated April 1, 1964, was made out in favor of "Jewish Currents" by the ELF in the amount of \$25.

NY T-11  
May 4, 1964

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

Committee Against Nazism and  
Anti-Semitism

On February 3, 1964, ELF club officers were requested to urge that all their members attend a rally against Nazi war criminals in the United States on February 27, 1964, sponsored by the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism (Cana).

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February 5, 1964

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A characterization of  
Cana appears in the Appendix  
section of this report.

Cana had a rally on February 27, 1964, at  
the Hotel Diplomat, 108 West 43rd Street, New York City,  
at which a \$25 contribution was made in behalf of the  
Emma Lazarus clubs.

NY T-18  
February 28, 1964

American Federation For  
Aid To Polish Jews (AFPJ)

On February 3, 1964, club officers were requested  
to urge their membership to attend the 21st anniversary of  
the Warsaw Ghetto uprising on April 19, 1964, at the  
Manhattan Center. They were reminded that at the 20th  
anniversary memorial meeting, the ELF launched a petition  
campaign for United States Senate ratification of the  
United Nations Genocide Convention which ended on  
December 20, 1963, with the presentation of 35,000  
signatures on petitions to United States Ambassador to  
the United Nations ADLAI STEVENSON. They were advised  
that over 500 tickets had been sold by the clubs for  
the 20th Anniversary affair.

They were reminded that "pride in our organization  
should - and the responsibility that the Warsaw Ghetto  
Committee (of which we are part) expects of us - make it  
clear that all Emma Lazarus club members should be supplied  
with tickets through the ELF - not from anywhere else."

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The annual celebration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, sponsored by the AFPJ, was held on April 19, 1964. LEAH NELSON of the ELF opened the affair and reminded the people in attendance of the heroic Jews who died in the ghetto.

NY T-8  
May 8, 1964

NY T-18  
April 20, 1964

A characterization of the AFPJ is contained in the Appendix section of this report.

Jewish Music Alliance (JMA)

Check number 558, dated June 17, 1964, was made out in favor of the JMA by the ELF in the amount of \$13.

NY T-11  
July 2, 1964

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A characterization of the JMA appears in the Appendix section of this report.

V. ACTIVITIES OF COUNCILS AND CLUBS IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA

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A. Brooklyn Emma Lazarus Council *Brooklyn, NY*

1. Meeting Place

Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)  
30 Third Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

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June 1, 1964

2. Officers

President *book*  
Journal Chairman

~~DOROTHY MOSER~~  
~~SADIE BERGER LANG~~

NY T-1  
March 3, 1964,  
June 1, 1964

Resolutions filed on November 22, 1963, for a new bank account for the Brooklyn Council reflected the following officers:

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary-Treasurer

~~DOROTHY MOSER~~  
~~CLARA LICHT (now deceased)~~  
~~FANNIE AARONSON~~

NY T-19  
July 9, 1964

Information attributed to NY T-19 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which is to be directed to Mr. VINCENT J. SHAUGHNESSY, Assistant Manager, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 1492 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn.

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DOROTHY MOSER

Mrs. SOL (DOROTHY) MOSER, 973A East 26th Street, Brooklyn, was a member of the Brooklyn delegation to the New York State CP Convention which was held on January 25-27, 1957, in New York City.

NY T-5  
March 18, 1957

SADIE BERGER LANG

The name and address of SADIE BERGER, 1975 84th Street, Brooklyn, appeared on a CP Independent Nominating Petition in August 1946.

Office of Secretary  
of State, Albany,  
New York  
April 16, 1947

CLARA LICHT

CLARA LICHT attended a meeting of the Kings County CP Board held on June 18, 1960, at 1240 Union Street, Brooklyn.

NY T-5  
June 21, 1960

3. Funds

The checking account of the Brooklyn Council of Emma Lazarus Clubs was closed on January 13, 1964,

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with a balance of \$1,250.74. The reason given was that the Council was now banking near the home of the Treasurer.

NY T-20  
February 26, 1964

Information attributed to NY T-20 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. SOL GROSS, Assistant Treasurer, Chase Manhattan Bank, 1104 Rutland Road, Brooklyn.

Check number 2016, dated April 10, 1964, was made out in favor of the Brooklyn Council of Emma Lazarus Clubs in the amount of \$15 and was drawn on the account of the Committee For The Reuben Branin Clinic in Israel of the AFPJ. This check was deposited at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, Branch #92.

NY T-21  
May 28, 1964

Information attributed to NY T-21 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. IRA F. WEISS, Administrative Vice-President, Trade Bank and Trust Company, Seventh Avenue and 38th Street, New York City.

It is to be noted the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

On November 22, 1963, a special checking account, number O-20753, was opened in the name of the Brooklyn Council Emma Lazarus Clubs with an initial deposit of \$1,070 at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 1492

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Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn. The President and Secretary-Treasurer must sign for the account which listed its address in care of FANNIE AARONSON, 106-08 Glenwood Road, Brooklyn. The account had a balance of \$3,341.60 as of July 8, 1964.

NY T-19  
July 9, 1964

4. Club Officers And Membership  
In Brooklyn Council

The informant furnished the following in regard to the officers and membership of the Brooklyn clubs as of May 1964:

<u>Club</u>	<u>President(s)</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Alexander	JEAN MELNICK	18
Bedford	HELEN KATZ ANNE NEWMAN	23
Bensonhurst	BELLA DAMSKY	113
Boro Park	ANNIE BELLIN	22
Brighton	BERTHA SLUTZKY	61
Brownsville	CELIA HELLER	25
Coney Island	ROSE KATZ	30
Crown Heights	JENNIE KLEINBERG	45
East Flatbush	PEGGY BERGEN	13



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<u>Club</u>	<u>President(s)</u>	<u>Membership</u>
East New York	ROSE <del>LEVINE</del>	19
Kings Highway	GERTRUDE <del>COHEN</del>	43
Linden	MAE <del>GUTTENBERG</del> SYLVIA <del>ORRIS</del>	22
Linton Park	JULIET <del>GREENE</del>	22
Luna Park	RUTH <del>GOULDIN</del>	19
Midwood	MARION <del>KOCH</del>	31
Nostrand	SOPHIE <del>BARMASOL</del>	66
Pennsylvania	SARAH <del>TRASTER</del>	10
Rugby	GUSSIE <del>WECHKIN</del>	29
Shore	FRIEDA <del>JENOFISKY</del>	50
Douglaston	JEANNETTE <del>LICHT</del>	6

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May 25, 1964,  
June 24, 1964

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a. Club Activities

Bensonhurst Emma Lazarus Club (ELC)

Meeting Place

Bensonhurst Fraternal Center  
2018 86th Street  
Brooklyn

NY T-16  
April 16, 1964

Officer

PAULINE EDEL was the Financial Secretary of the club in November, 1962.

NY T-1  
March 19, 1964

Activity

A meeting of the Bath Beach Club, Kings County CP, was held on April 15, 1964, at the Bensonhurst Fraternal Center. MANYA HAMBURGER, CP member, stated at that meeting that her ELC was having a birthday party at the center for HELEN GERSON on May 15, 1964. She stated her ELC meets there on the first and third Friday of each month.

NY T-16  
April 16, 1964

MANYA HAMBURGER gave a report of the party on May 15, 1964, at a meeting of the Bath Beach

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Club, Kings County CP, on May 20, 1964. She stated that about 80 people had attended it.

NY T-16  
May 21, 1964

Brighton ELC

Meeting Place

3200 Coney Island Avenue  
Brooklyn

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February 24, 1964,  
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The MF of April 25, 1964, contained an article about the new Jewish Culture Center of Brighton, located at 3117 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, which will replace the old center at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn.

The progressive elements in Brighton have purchased the new building which consists of a large hall and two small rooms. The committee handling it needs money to complete the purchase and remodel it. Letters were to be sent to all members of the progressive organizations to become sponsors of the center. Among the organizations listed which met in the old center and are expected to help purchase the new one were the Brighton ELC and the Shore Front ELC.

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Coney Island ELC

Meeting Place

Jewish Cultural Center  
3109 Surf Avenue  
Brooklyn

NY T-1  
April 17, 1964

Activity

ABRAHAM BICK was to speak at the club meeting on April 28, 1964, on the topic of "New Hopeful Developments in World and Domestic Affairs".

NY T-1  
April 17, 1964

ABRAHAM BICK

Rabbi ABRAHAM BICK authored an article in "Yiddishe Kultur", official publication of the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF), in which he stated in part "...in the oppressive nightmare, the disconcerting premonition of a third war, face to face with the atomic epic that rules us all, we must remember that Marxism embodies the solutions of the social ills of our times".

"Yiddishe Kultur"  
August, 1947

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The YKUF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Crown Heights

Meeting Place

1134 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn

NY T-22  
March 4, 1964

Activity

A meeting of the club was held on January 28, 1964, with approximately ten women in attendance. JEANIE KLEINBERG, Chairman, made several announcements, including preparations for cooperation with CORE in a school boycott on February 3, 1964.

NY T-22  
February 4, 1964

A club meeting was held on February 15, 1964, at the residence of PEARL GER, 421 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, and attended by about 25 people. Reverend and Mrs. LEE H. BALL, introduced as the head of the Methodist Federation for Social Action, showed slides of their trip to Russia.

LEE H. BALL

NY T-22  
February 18, 1964

A characterization of the Methodist Federation for

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Social Action is contained  
in the Appendix Section of  
this report.

A club meeting was held on February 25,  
1964, with approximately ten women in attendance.  
The members were urged to attend the Commemoration  
of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising on April 19, 1964,  
at the Manhattan Center, New York City.

NY T-22  
March 4, 1964

Douglaston-Little Neck  
ELC (new club)

Meeting Place

The club meeting on January 8, 1964, was  
to be held at the home of Mrs. ESTELLE NEMETH,  
245-15 62nd Avenue, Douglaston, Queens.

NY T-1  
February 3, 1964

Officer

Chairman

Mrs. JEANETTE  
LICHT

NY T-1  
February 3, 1964

Luna Park ELC

Meeting Place

The club holds its meetings on the third

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Tuesday of each month at members' homes.

NY T-1  
May 11, 1964

Midwood ELC

Meeting Place

The club scheduled a meeting on March 20, 1964, at the residence of GERTRUDE SELDES, 2795 Shore Parkway, Brooklyn.

NY T-1  
March 16, 1964

Nostrand ELC

Meeting Place

Apex Club  
610 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn

(Third Tuesday afternoon of each month.)

NY T-1  
March 10, 1964

Activity

The club planned a meeting on February 20, 1964, with LEAH NELSON, ELF National Cultural Director, and JANE MC MANUS of the "National Guardian" giving their "on the spot report" of the Conference of Women for Peace held in Moscow.

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in June, 1963.

NY T-1  
February 17, 1964

JANE MC MANUS

The "National Guardian" of January 16, 1964, identified JANE MC MANUS on its masthead as being in charge of Promotions and Guardian Events.

"National Guardian"  
January 16, 1964

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

The Nostrand and Crown Heights ELC's were to hold a meeting on March 19, 1964, with JUNE GORDON speaking on the topic of "Women in the Life and Time of Abraham Lincoln and the Role of Women Today".

NY T-1  
March 10, 1964

Shore ELC

Meeting Place

The MF of April 25, 1964, reflected that this club had been meeting at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, and would hold future meetings at



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the new Jewish Cultural Center of Brighton, 3117 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, upon the purchase and remodeling of the building.

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B. Manhattan Emma Lazarus  
Council or Clubs.

1. Meeting Place

160 Fifth Avenue  
Room 911  
New York City

NY T-1  
February 11, 1964

2. Officer

Leader

~~LOLA FINE~~

NY T-1  
February 11, 1964

3. Funds

*member of*

The Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs maintain a checking account at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City. The informant advised, on the indicated dates, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of that account:

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<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
January 28, 1964	\$261.70	January 28, 1964
February 25, 1964	\$512.70	February 25, 1964
March 26, 1964	\$254.53	March 26, 1964
April 27, 1964	\$254.53	April 27, 1964
May 25, 1964	\$258.53	May 25, 1964
June 24, 1964	\$433.53	June 24, 1964

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On above dates

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#### 4. Club Membership

The membership figures of the Manhattan ELC's were as follows as of May, 1964:

<u>Club</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Grand Street	10
Penn South	14

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<u>Club</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Second Avenue	21
Washington Heights	<u>24</u>
Total	<u>69</u>

NY T-1  
May 25, 1964

Second Avenue ELC

Meeting Place

189 Second Avenue  
New York City

*member of Emma Lazarus Club*

NY T-1  
April 17, 1964

Officer

President

SARAH GOTTLIEB

NY T-1  
April 17, 1964

Activity

Mrs. ESTHER COLLOBIN, Chairman of Education Committee of LENA (Lower Eastside Neighborhood Association) was to speak at a club meeting in March, 1964, on the topic of the "School Boycott and What After?".

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March 2, 1964

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ESTHER GOLLOBIN

ESTHER GOLLOBIN resigned as  
Section Coordinator of the  
Lower East Side Section of the  
CP on February 5, 1962.

NY T-24  
February 7, 1962

Penn South ELC

Meeting Place

330 West 28th Street  
New York City

NY T-1  
May 21, 1964

*member of E. ... League Club*  
Officer *NYC*

President

~~PAULINE YOUNG~~

NY T-1  
May 21, 1964

Washington Height ELC

Meeting Place

Fort Tryon Jewish Center  
524 Fort Washington Avenue  
New York City.

NY T-1  
April 7, 1964

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Activity

The Washington Heights ELC and the Washington Heights Jewish Cultural Club of the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies jointly sponsored a meeting which was to be held on April 15, 1964. Reverend WILLIAM HOWARD MELISH was to speak on the topic of "From Ghana to the South".

NY T-1  
April 7, 1964

Reverend WILLIAM HOWARD MELISH

Letterhead stationery of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) in May, 1963, contained the name of Reverend WILLIAM HOWARD MELISH under the listing of Board of Directors.

NY T-25  
May 2, 1963

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

C. Bronx Emma Lazarus  
Council or Clubs

1. Meeting Place

The council had a reunion meeting on October 28, 1963, at the East Tremont YM-YWHA, 1926 Crotona Parkway, Bronx, the meeting place of the East Tremont ELC. The first Bronx-wide meeting and Fund Drive Session in 1964 was to be held at the meeting place of the Allerton ELC, 2700

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Bronx Park East, Bronx, in January, 1964.

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January 16, 1964

2. Funds

The Bronx Emma Lazarus Clubs maintain a checking account at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 20th Street, New York City. The informant advised, on the dates indicated, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of that account:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
January 29, 1964	\$1,695.52	January 29, 1964
February 25, 1964	\$1,824.42	February 26, 1964
March 27, 1964	\$2,260.42	March 27, 1964
April 28, 1964	\$1,716.75	April 28, 1964
May 26, 1964	\$1,324.12	May 26, 1964

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On above dates

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Check Number 3, dated April 6, 1964, was made out in favor of the Women Strike for Peace by the Bronx ELC's in the amount of \$60.00.

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April 28, 1964

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

3. Club Membership

As of May, 1964, the following was the club membership figures for the Bronx clubs:

<u>Club</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Allerton	96
Burnside	24
Concourse	34
East Tremont	39
Mosholu	27
Pelham Parkway	<u>.9</u>
Total	<u>229</u>

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Allerton ELC

Meeting Place

Allerton Community Center  
2700 Bronx Park East  
Bronx

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February 24, 1964

Officer

President

MOLLIE BERGER

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Activity

Dr. SCOTT NEARING was to speak on the topic of "What Washington Wants of the Americas" at a club meeting on February 21, 1964.

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February 24, 1964

Dr. SCOTT NEARING

SCOTT NEARING was a speaker at the 40th anniversary celebration of the CP, USA at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on September 25, 1959. NEARING in his speech was



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laudatory to the People's China  
and the Soviet Union.

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East Tremont ELC

Meeting Place

East Tremont YM-YWHA  
1926 Crotona Parkway  
Bronx

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Pelham Parkway ELC  
(new club)

Officer

President

Sister HENDEL

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In March, 1964, MIRIAM KRIWOL, 1957  
Bronxdale Avenue, Bronx, was congratulated by the  
ELF for having recruited two new members to the  
new club, making a total of nine members.

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*... of Emma Jagan - Unit, etc*

VI. ACTIVITY IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA

The ELC of San Francisco had a luncheon meeting on November 30, 1963, at 4245 Lawton Street, San Francisco. SARAH BRODY was the Chairman of the luncheon and SARAH HENKIN acted as Secretary. Two recent visitors to the USSR spoke of their travels and showed photographs.

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December 4, 1963

SARAH BRODY  
SARAH HENKIN

SARAH BRODY and SARAH HENKIN attended a welcome to USSR visitors at the Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on November 30, 1963, sponsored by the American Russian Institute under the name of the US - USSR Welcoming Committee.

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December 4, 1963

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AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR AID TO  
POLISH JEWS OF THE AMERICAN  
ALLIANCE OF JEWISH POLISH  
SOCIETIES, INCORPORATED

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The 1943-1944 American Jewish Year Book reflects that the American Federation For Polish Jews (AFPJ) was founded in 1908 for the purpose of promoting social and cultural activities among its affiliates and guarding and promoting the interests of the Jews in Poland.

A source advised on May 12, 1949, and May 16, 1963, that at the convention of the AFPJ held in New York City on March 26 and 27, 1949, a "left-wing Communist element" was elected to direct the activities of this organization.

On December 20, 1949, the above source reported he had been informed by a member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), that the above Federation was under the full control of the "left-wing and progressive elements."

The same source stated on May 14, 1964, that the AFPJ continues to function from its headquarters at 1133 Broadway, Room 732, New York, New York, and is still controlled by Communists and "left-wingers."

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COMMITTEE AGAINST NAZISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM

A source advised on January 25, 1960, that a meeting was sponsored by "The Worker," an east coast Communist newspaper, on January 24, 1960, at the Park Palace, New York City. EVELYN WIENER, described by the source as the chairman of the New York County Communist Party (CP), invited the audience to attend a protest meeting to be held in Union Square, New York City, on January 26, 1960, to protest anti-Semitism in West Germany.

A second source on January 26, 1960, advised that the CP had prepared 6,000 leaflets in connection with anti-Semitism to be distributed at a rally to be held that day at Union Square, New York City. These leaflets, according to the source, were not distributed since the CP was not openly represented at the meeting. However, according to the source, known Communists participated openly in the meeting.

On September 13, 1961, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to SAM PEVZNER, who stated that he is the public relations officer of the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism. He stated that the organization initially known as the Committee To Stop The Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism, originated as an "ad hoc" committee to sponsor a rally on January 26, 1960, in New York City, to protest the rise of Nazism and anti-Semitism. It is now a continuing organization springing into action when the need arises.

On May 14, 1964, a third source stated that captioned organization is located in Room 732, 1133 Broadway, New York City.

This third source on May 14, 1964, advised that SAM PEVZNER was a member of the CP, USA, at that time.

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CAMP KINDERLAND

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Camp Kinderland:

"Camp Kinderland (Hopewell Junction, N.Y.)

- "1. 'The Communist management of six camps in New York State and another in California was exposed by committee investigations and hearings.' Listed among these is Camp Kinderland, a children's camp owned and operated since 1951 by Camp Lakeland, Inc. DAVID GREEN and SOL VAIL, manager and president respectively of Camp Lakeland, Inc., 'have been active members of the Communist Party.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1955, House Report 1648, January 17, 1956, originally released January 11, 1956, pp. 2, 8, and 9.)"

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CAMP LAKELAND

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"CAMP LAKELAND (Hopewell Junction, N.Y.)

- "1. 'The Communist management of six camps in New York State and another in California was exposed by committee investigations and hearings.' Listed among these is Camp Lakeland, 'a summer camp for adults,' owned and operated by Camp Lakeland, Inc. (Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1955, House Report 1648, January 17, 1956, originally released January 11, 1956, pp. 2 and 9.)"

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 14, 1964, a source advised that the ELF is one of several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the BEN GURION Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the CP, USA, as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.

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JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit:"

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'.  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE,  
Congressional Record, September 24, 1942,  
p. 7686).
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the  
ranked organs of Communist propaganda  
in this country for almost a quarter of  
a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American  
Activities House Report 1311 on the  
CIO Political Action Committee,  
March 29, 1944, p. 75)."



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JEWISH CULTURAL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES  
Also known as Jewish Program  
Service Committee

A source advised on April 27, 1954, that the former leaders, including GEDALIA SANDLER, Executive Secretary, of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO), Jewish nationality section of the International Workers Order (IWO), had established a committee at 1133 Broadway, New York, New York. Through this committee they were organizing cultural clubs and societies based on JPFO lodges which had been dissolved on December 15, 1953, in the course of proceedings by the New York State authorities culminating in the liquidation of the IWO.

A second source advised on March 15, 1961, that a meeting of the National Groups Commission of the Communist Party, United States of America, was held on March 2, 1961, in New York City. GEDALIA SANDLER was among those present and spoke of his experiences in maintaining the Jewish lodges after the dissolution of the IWO, which, to avoid prosecution, have no national name or organization.

SANDLER stated that these lodges "lived" as clubs and societies by maintaining their cultural, fraternal and civic activities, but which activities are less political than in the former lodges. New York gave leadership to the rest of the country since the New York lodges were the strongest and had the more politically developed comrades.

These clubs and societies still maintain a medical plan, funeral benefits and mutual aid funds. There are 132 clubs and societies nationally, 63 of which are located in New York City.

A third source furnished information in May, 1963, that the clubs and societies are located at 1133 Broadway, Room 1429, New York, New York, under the name of the Jewish Program Service Committee, but are more widely known as the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies.

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"JEWISH CURRENTS,"  
Formerly known as "Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents," because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life."

The May, 1963, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Inc., Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life," the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, dated December 1, 1961, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

"(1) Cited as a Communist-front which 'first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily, Morning Freiheit. . . . The first issue contained this announcement of policy: Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish people with the Soviet Union. . . .'

"Its Editor, LOUIS HARAP, has been identified as a Communist in sworn testimony.

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 93.)"

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JEWISH MUSIC ALLIANCE

An undated pamphlet entitled, "The Story of the Jewish Music Alliance" (JMA) sets forth the following on page 2:

"The Jewish Music Alliance was founded in 1925, in order to coordinate the activities of all the Jewish people's choruses, to organize new choral groups and orchestras, publish music, train and develop conductors, and generally stimulate the promotion and distribution of Jewish folk and labor music in the United States."

A source advised on April 25, 1963, that the JMA is part of a number of organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement in which the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF) is the most prominent. All of these organizations are directed and led by Jewish functionaries of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA).

The JMA National Headquarters is located at Room 711, 1 Union Square, New York City.

The YKUF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Morning Freiheit":

"Morning Freiheit

- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized \* \* \* the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
- "2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the Methodist Federation for Social Action:

"Methodist Federation for Social Action

"1. With any eye to religious groups, the Communists have formed religious fronts such as the Methodist Federation for Social Action \* \* \* ."

"(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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Synopsis:

ELF located at 160 5th Avenue, NYC, Room 911. Officers identified. Bank balance amounted to \$5,012.81 as of 12/31/63. Raises \$12,000 annually in fund drives from its 75 clubs; \$3,000 of which is contributed to Emma Lazarus Day Nursery in Tel Aviv. Presented petitions with 35,000 signatures to UN Ambassador ADLAI STEVENSON on 12/20/63, calling for US Senate ratification of UN Genocide Convention of 1948. Reportedly had from 85-100 members participate in March on Washington, 8/28/63. LEAH NELSON, Cultural Chairman, sent as ELF observer to World Congress of Women held in Moscow in June, 1963. Planning 5th National Convention at George Washington Hotel, NYC, 6/12-14/64. Sponsored celebration at Cooper Union on 12/14/63, as its "independent contribution to Negro Freedom Movement." JUNE GORDON, Executive Director, described ELF as being a "Left group" at meeting of New York District CP Committee, on 10/19/63. Connection with other organizations and activities of New York City councils and clubs set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) has an office at 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York, New York.

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January 16, 1964

A characterization of the ELF is contained in the appendix of this report.

B. National Officers

Letterhead stationery of the ELF bearing a letter dated December 24, 1963, listed the following Officers:

President	MOLLIE ILSON
Vice-President	MOLLIE BERGER
Vice-President	BLANCHE SPINDEL
Vice-President	RUTH GASSMAN
Secretary-Treasurer	MIRIAM SILVER
Cultural Chairman	LEAH NELSON
Executive Director	JUNE GORDON

NY T-1  
December 30, 1963

Communist Party (CP) Activities  
of National Officers

MOLLIE BERGER MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

MOLLIE BERGER attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County CP, USA, on

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October 3, 1961, and an open meeting of the same club on January 23, 1962, both at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

NY T-2 and NY T-3  
October 23, 1961 and  
February 6, 1962

RUTH GASSMAN

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

During August, 1961, RUTH GASSMAN was under consideration by leaders of the CP of Illinois for an appointment on the four-man Jewish Commission of the CP of Illinois.

NY T-4  
August, 1961

JUNE GORDON

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

A meeting of the New York District Board, CP, was held on January 25, 1963, at the Hotel Martinique, New York City, at which a report was given on the reorganization of the New York District CP. At this meeting JUNE GORDON, a member of the New York District CP Committee, accepted her appointment upon being added to the New York District CP Board.

NY T-5  
January 25, 1963

The Board of Immigration Appeals, Washington, DC, on October 24, 1960, dismissed an appeal of JUNE GORDON from a Deportation Order issued on August 4, 1960.

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MOLLIE IILSON MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

A meeting of the 17th Assembly District Club, of the Kings County CP was held on April 3, 1963, at 850 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with MOLLIE IILSON in attendance.

NY T-6  
April 4, 1963

LEAH NELSON MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

LEAH NELSON attended a meeting of the Kings County CP Committee held on November 2, 1960, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-7  
November 10, 1960

MIRIAM SILVER MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a CP member, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP as of March, 1953.

NY T-8  
March 13, 1953

BLANCHE SPINDEL MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

BLANCHE SPINDEL was a member of the 24th C.D. Section, Southern California District CP, as of June 28, 1962.

NY T-9  
July 13, 1962

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C. Salaried Personnel

JUNE GORDON regularly receives checks from the ELF amounting to \$72.92 and as recently as December 19, 1963.

NY T-10  
January 3, 1964

Information attributed to NY T-10, in this report, is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. M. SCHORR, Vice-President, Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

As of December, 1963, DOROTHY KAHAN was the Office Secretary of the ELF.

NY T-1  
January 16, 1964

DOROTHY KAHAN

The name and address of DOROTHY KAHAN, 3074 Brighton 14th Street, Brooklyn, New York, appeared on a 1942 New York State CP Nominating Petition.

NY T-11  
September 4, 1942 and  
September 11, 1942

D. Funds

The ELF maintains a checking account at the Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York

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City. The informant advised on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balances of the ELF:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
July 31, 1963	\$9,680.10	August 2, 1963
August 31, 1963	7,708.16	September 4, 1963
September 30, 1963	6,815.78	October 2, 1963
October 31, 1963	5,061.15	November 4, 1963
November 30, 1963	3,939.03	December 3, 1963
December 31, 1963	5,012.81	January 3, 1964

NY T-10  
On Above Dates

In August, 1963, JUNE GORDAN thanked ROSE NEMTZOW of the Emma Lazarus Club of Lakewood, New Jersey, for forwarding another \$75.00 for the fund drive and her intention of fulfilling the club quota of \$250.00. GORDON stated that the ELF contributes \$3,000.00 annually to the Emma Lazarus Day Nursery in Israel and has funds invested in the Genocide Petition Drive and the Negro Civil Rights Movement.

NY T-1  
August 19, 1963

GORDON stated on August 12, 1963, that the ELF raises \$12,000.00 a year in its fund drive from its 75 clubs throughout the country and has contributed 25% or \$3,000.00 of it each year, since 1956, to the Agudath Tarbut L'Am which maintains the nursery in Tel Aviv. Prior to that time \$4,000.00 a year was sent to the nursery.

NY T-1  
August 19, 1963

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AGUDATH TARBUTH L'AM  
(Association for Popular Culture)

The "Morning Freiheit" of July 21, 1951, contained an article entitled, "With What Means Should Israel Build Itself." The article called upon the Jews not to purchase any Israeli bonds but urged them to support the Israeli organization, Agudath Tarbuth L'Am.

"Morning Freiheit"  
July 21, 1951  
Page 3, Columns 1-2

A characterization of the "Morning Freiheit" (MF) is contained in the appendix section of this report.

Check number 4434, dated September 25, 1963, was made out in favor of the Agudath Tarbuth L'Am by the ELF in the amount of \$1,000.00.

NY T-10  
November 4, 1963

It is to be noted the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

II. PROGRAM AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Genocide Petition Campaign

On October 23, 1963, JUNE GORDON<sup>issued</sup> a Call for the Celebration of the 15th Anniversary of the United Nations Convention on Genocide, December 8, 1963, and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, December 10, 1963. Club Council leadership and Club Executives were urged to plan public rallies in keeping with the United Nations Call for community observances of these events.

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The immediate goal of the ELF to celebrate these events was a "Preview Presentation" of ELF petitions to ADLAI E. STEVENSON, United States Ambassador to the United Nations, during the first week of December, 1963. The drive for these petitions was launched in April, 1963, by the ELF and called for the United States Senate ratification of the United Nations Convention on Genocide.

The ELF had collected 25,030 signatures and hoped to reach a total of 50,000. The signatures were collected on petitions in the following ELF districts:

	<u>Petitions</u>	<u>Signatures</u>
Brooklyn	1,013	10,130
Bronx	264	2,640
Manhattan	112	<u>1,120</u>
Total for New York		13,890
Los Angeles	560	5,600
Chicago	218	2,180
Miami	158	1,580
Massachusetts	104	1,040
Washington, DC	37	370
San Francisco	21	210
New Jersey	16	160
Connecticut	0	0
Detroit	0	<u>0</u>
National Total		25,030

According to GORDON, "work on the petition is our particular contribution to the Negro Freedom Movement and the burgeoning forces for peace in our country, for peace and Freedom are indivisible even as Jewish freedom is indivisible from Negro freedom in our land."

NY T-1  
October 24, 1963



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On December 5, 1963, MOLLIE IILSON had requested an appointment with Ambassador STEVENSON. According to the letter, the ELF petition had been addressed to President JOHN F. KENNEDY and the United States Senate. The letter stated "we are reluctant to further burden President LEE HARVEY OSWALD, at this time with a request to receive, or appoint a deputy to receive, a delegation with the petition.

NY T-1  
December 9, 1963

The MF of December 31, 1963, and "The Worker" of December 30, 1963, contained a photograph of Ambassador STEVENSON with the delegation of representatives of the ELF. The legend beneath the photograph stated Mr. STEVENSON received the petitions of the ELF, bearing 35,000 signatures. The delegation consisted of DOROTHY MOSER, President of the Brooklyn Clubs; MIRIAM SILVER, Treasurer; LEAH NELSON, Cultural Director; MOLLIE IILSON, President; and MOLLIE BERGER, Vice President.

(MF, December 31, 1963,  
page 1, columns 2-3;  
"The Worker",  
December 30, 1963)

"The Worker" is an east coast  
Communist newspaper.

DOROTHY MOSER

Mrs. SOL (DOROTHY) MOSER, 973A  
East 26th Street, Brooklyn, was  
a member of the Brooklyn delegation  
to the New York State CP Convention  
which was held on January 25-27, 1957,  
in New York City.

NY T-5  
March 18, 1957

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In an ELF press release, dated December 27, 1963, regarding above presentation on December 20, 1963, MOLLIE IILSON was quoted as stating after the interview "that we delivered the petitions already on hand in hope that President JOHNSON would urge the Senate to ratify the Convention (treaty) Against Genocide during the second half of the Congress." In consideration for President JOHNSON, "we asked Ambassador STEVENSON to accept the petition for transmission to President JOHNSON."

*NYT, JANUARY 8, 1964*

Activities in Behalf of Negro Rights

Members of the ELF Executive Committee were advised on August 6, 1963, that the staff had decided to make it possible for the committee to participate in the March on Washington, on August 28, 1963, by having the Federation pay their fares.

NY T-1  
September 16, 1963

SARAH GOTTLLIEB, President of the Second Avenue Emma Lazarus Club, was in the process of selecting two members of the club to take part in the March. The local clubs and the National Board of the ELF were planning to send representatives to take part in the March.

NY T-12  
July 30, 1963

Members of the ELF were going by train to Washington, DC, on August 28, 1963, at the cost of \$8.50 per person for the round trip. Upon arrival in Washington, they were to be transferred by bus to the Lincoln Memorial.

NY T-13  
August 7, 1963

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The MF of August 12, 1963, listed the ELF Office as one of the places to register for transportation for the March.

MF, August 12, 1963  
page 8, columns 4-5

BAYARD RUSTIN, Deputy Director, March on Washington, 170 West 130th Street, New York City, was advised that the ELF had 85 members from New York clubs registered for the March.

NY T-1  
September 26, 1963

The following checks were issued by the ELF:

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Notation on Check</u>
4349	July 23, 1963	BAYARD RUSTIN	\$120.00	"for exp. volunteer- Workers 5/23 March"
4375	July 30, 1963	March on Washington Committee	100.00	

NY T-10  
September 4, 1963

It is to be noted the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was derived.

The ELF reportedly had 100 members from local New York clubs to go on the March, on August 28, 1963, at 5:20 AM from the Pennsylvania Railroad Station.

NY T-12  
August 7, 1963

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The Grace Baptist Church, under the title of United Services for Equality, chartered train number Four which was to leave the Pennsylvania Station on August 23, 1963, at 5:20 AM for Washington, DC.

(JOHN MARTIN,  
Passenger Representative,  
Pennsylvania Railroad,  
New York City  
August, 1963)

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed JUNE GORDON, MOLLIE BERGER, MOLLIE IILSON and LEAH NELSON in a special train of the United Services for Equality which departed at 5:20 AM on August 23, 1963, destined for Washington, DC.

Special Agents (SAS) of  
the FBI, August 23, 1963

The MF of September 3, 1963, contained an article by ABRAHAM STRAUSS, MF writer, about the March and how he went by train to Washington, DC, chartered by the United Services for Equality. He stated that he was accompanied by representatives of the ELF, Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies (JCCS), the American Federation for Aid to Polish Jews (AFPJ), and others.

MF, September 3, 1963  
page 5, columns 2-5,  
continued on page 2  
columns 4-5

Characterizations of the JCCS and the AFPJ are contained in the appendix section of this report.

ABRAHAM STRAUSS

MELVIN HARDIN, is a self-admitted former member of the CP, whose cooperation

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with the Government was publicly disclosed on June 5, 1962. HARDIN on February 2, 1960, identified ABRAHAM STRAUSS as a member of the State Committee of the Ohio CP at that time.

Check number 4343, dated July 1, 1963, was made out in favor of the NAACP Evers Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$100.00 by the ELF.

NY T-10  
August 2, 1963

It is noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

The November, 1963, issue of "Jewish Currents" contained an article stating that the ELF had wired the President on September, 19, 1963, "disagreeing with Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY's claim that the Government lacked authority to send troops to Alabama as urged by 150 Negro leaders." It stated "we consider deliberate bombing of a church filled with children during Sunday School lessons and other racial atrocities a disaster . . . not unlike those which preceded mass genocide under the Nazis."

("Jewish Currents"  
November, 1963  
page 31)

A characterization of "Jewish Currents" is contained in the appendix of this report.

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Reunion Rally, September 25, 1963

The MF of September 18, 1963, was a special Hebrew New Year's edition and contained the greetings of individuals and organizations. It stated that the ELF greeted the readers of the MF on the new year and invited everyone to a meeting on September 25, 1963, to hear reports of the World Congress of Women held in Moscow in June, 1963.

MF, September 18, 1963  
page 39A, columns 4-5

The ELF planned a City Wide Reunion Rally on September 25, 1963, at Academy Hall, 853 Broadway, New York City, to hear a report by LEAH NELSON on the World Congress of Women held in Moscow in June, 1963. NELSON attended the Congress as an observer for the ELF and was one of a group of 50 American women attending.

NY T-1  
September 10, 1963

The ELF meeting on September 25, 1963, was attended by about 300 people. LEAH NELSON and LEONA GRANT, of the Women Strike for Peace, spoke of the events of the Congress and about the delegates from the various countries of the world.

JUNE GORDON spoke of Negro discrimination and the bombings in Birmingham. She asked all present to take two ELF petitions and secure signatures on them.

JANE MC MANUS of the "National Guardian" showed a color film which she took in Russia during the Congress.

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September 27, 1963

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JANE MC MANUS

The "National Guardian" of January 16, 1964, identified JANE MC MANUS on the masthead as being in charge of Promotions and Guardian Events.

"National Guardian"  
January 16, 1964

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is contained in the appendix section of this report.

LEAH NELSON spoke about the various aspects of her trip to the Peace Congress in Moscow at the ELF meeting on September 25, 1963. She stated she was privileged in having been part of the American delegation.

NY T-13  
October 10, 1963

Eastern Seaboard Meeting  
October 5, 1963

The ELF scheduled its annual Eastern Seaboard meeting on October 5, 1963, at the ELF Office to launch preparations for the 5th National Convention of the ELF. An evaluation of policy and activities of the previous year were to be reviewed in relation to civil rights, peace and the growth of clubs and membership.

NY T-1  
September 26, 1963

The Council of Emma Lazarus Clubs of Chicago met at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois on October 17, 1963. JUNE GORDON spoke at the meeting and stated that a national conference of the ELF will be held in New York on June 12-14, 1964.

NY T-15  
October 18, 1963

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The ELF issued a letter dated January 15, 1964, announcing a Resident Board meeting on January 23, 1964. The letter stated "we have now entered the year of our Fifth-Bar Mitzvah-Convention. Following through on the decision of our Eastern Seaboard meeting (October, 1963), the Staff drafted plans, the executive discussed them and we are now ready to present them at a Board Meeting so that we may issue the Convantion Call and provide discussion guides for the clubs.

NY T-1  
January 20, 1964

The ELF has reserved the Regency Room at the George Washington Hotel, 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, for a meeting on the weekend of June 12-14, 1964, with a banquet in the evening of June 13, 1964.

(EMIL J. BELLEAU  
Manager, George  
Washington Hotel,  
January 20, 1964)

Celebration, December 14, 1963

On October 29, 1963, the ELF advised New York club presidents of an ELF affair on December 14, 1963, at Cooper Union, 7th Street and 4th Avenue, New York City, to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Womens' National Loyal League which would also be a highlight of intermingling of Jewish and Negro culture and "our independent contribution to the Negro Freedom Movement." The affair was also to be considered an observance of the 15th Anniversary of the United Nations Genocide Convention and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, December 8th and 10th, 1963.

NY T-1  
December 19, 1963



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The program of the 100th Anniversary celebration included a tribute by Mrs. DAISY BATES, Leader of School Integration in Little Rock.

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December 19, 1963

NY T-13  
December 17, 1963

NY T-16  
December 13, 1963

NY T-17  
December 18, 1963

Programs of the December 14, 1963. affair were distributed at "The Worker" Bazaar on December 8, 1963, in New York City.

NY T-18  
December 11, 1963

The MF of December 13, 1963, "The Worker" of December 8, 1963, and the "National Guardian" of November 14, 1963, carried announcements of the ELF anniversary celebration. An editorial appearing in the MF, December 13, 1963, stated that the ELF deserves full support.

MF, December 13, 1963  
page 4, columns 1-2;  
"The Worker" December 8, 1963, page 10, columns 4-5  
"National Guardian" November 14, 1963, page 11

The 100th anniversary celebration sponsored by the ELF was held in the Great Hall of Cooper Union, on December 14, 1963, from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM with approximately

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1500 people in attendance. MOLLIE ILSON acted as chairman and paid tribute to Mrs. DAISY BATES for her work in the field of civil rights.

DAISY BATES paid a tribute to the women who took part in the convention 100 years ago for Negro Freedom. She stated that since 1957, hate groups have been allowed to grow because no one spoke out against them and as a result all Americans, both white and Negro, are responsible for the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

The entertainment was provided by a group of singer and dancers.

NY T-6  
December 18, 1963

These informants furnish substantially the same information as above regarding the December 14, 1963, affair.

NY T-13  
December 17 1963

NY T-17  
December 16, 1963

The MF of December 17, 1963, contained a report of the affair. It stated that about 1500 people attended the celebration dedicated to the Womens Convention held in the same hall in December, 1863, to demonstrate support of the women of the country for President ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S Proclamation for the abolition of slavery and to help win the war against slave holders who started the Civil War. DAISY BATES delivered a "moving speech" and was received with a big ovation. Students of the Jewish Secular Middle School of the Service Bureau of Jewish Education (SBJE) presented her flowers and gave her a number of books on Chanuka and New Years gifts for the Negro children in Little Rock.

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LEAH NELSON followed with a speech stating that the Jewish women will not stop fighting for Negro rights until it is won.

MF, December 17, 1963  
page 8, columns 1-2

A characterization of the SBJE is contained in the appendix section of this report.

III CONNECTIONS WITH THE CP,  
USA

At a meeting of the New York District CP Committee on October 19, 1963, 85 East 4th Street, New York City, JUNE GORDON stated that a lot of work can be done for the CP in Jewish organizations. She described her organization as being a "left group."

NY T-19  
October 22, 1963

DANNY RUBEL stated on December 12, 1963, that the Peace Club of the Kings County CP does not do any community or mass organizational work as a group; however, there are some members of the Peace Club who are active in such mass organizations as the ELF, Women Strike For Peace, and others.

NY T-20  
December 17, 1963

DANNY RUBEL

As of September 19, 1962; DANNY RUBEL had no title, as such, in the CP, but was the Liaison Representative between the

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Kings County Party Organization and  
the New York State Party Organization.

NY T-7  
September 13, 1962

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CELIA VOSK reported on her work in the ELF at a meeting of the Tremont Club of the Bronx County CP on December 4, 1963. VOSK stated that the ELF is a 'leftist' organization composed of progressive people and some Party people. Although the ELF has often taken a stand with the Party's position in such things as peace petitions and support of the ROSENBERGS, it is difficult to present the Party's position to the members or even take "The Worker" to them.

VOSK stated she is hesitant about asking the members to join the CP or to subscribe or contribute to "The Worker". She felt she might approach one or two members to join but could not do it on a large scale. It was then suggested that the name of sympathetic members be given to others for contact.

VOSK further stated that her ELF club formerly met at 868 East 180th Street, Bronx, and now meets at the new YMHA on Crotona Parkway. She described the members as mostly elderly women active in various ways around the issue of peace and banning of nuclear weapons. They subscribe to the MF, hold luncheons and lectures, and collect money for such purposes as a home in Israel.

NY T-21  
December 16, 1963

#### IV. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

##### American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born

Check number 4436, dated September 25, 1963, was made out in favor of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB) by the ELF in the amount of \$25.00.

NY T-10  
November 4, 1963

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The ACPFB has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism

According to the people at the MF, the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism (CANA) fights anti-Semitism and nazism in this country, especially the World War II Nazi officials living in this country. The committee is made up of a number of progressive organizations such as the ELF, MF, Jewish Cultural Club and Societies and "Jewish Currents." It is these organizations which really fight for the aims of this committee.

NY T-14  
September 11, 1963

A characterization of CANA is contained in the appendix section of this report.

The Council of Emma Lazarus Clubs of Chicago met on October 17, 1963, with JUNE GORDON as a speaker. GORDON stated that the ELF is part of the New York Anti-Nazi Committee (CANA) and was sending LEAH NELSON as a member of a delegation to the National Convention in Chicago of the National Committee Against Nazi War Criminals and Nazism in America.

NY T-15  
October 18, 1963.

A characterization of the National Committee Against Nazi War Criminals and Nazism in America is contained in the appendix section of this report.

Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties

Check number 4382 dated August 8, 1963, was made out in favor of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional

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Liberties (CCCL) by ELF in the amount of \$110.00.

NY T-10  
September 4, 1963

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A characterization of the CCCL is contained in the appendix section of this report.

Harry F. Ward Birthday Committee

Check number 4437 dated September 25, 1963, was made out in favor of the Harry F. Ward Birthday Committee by the ELF in the amount of \$25.00.

NY T-10  
October 2, 1963

It is to be noted the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

Doctor HARRY F. WARD on several occasions in the early 1940's had been seen by this informant at CP Headquarters in New York City, reporting to the Politburo as a member of the CP. WARD was known to the informant as a Communist up until 1945.

NY T-26  
June 26, 1950

Check number 178, dated October 5, 1963, was made out in favor of the "Harry F. Ward Committee" by the Brooklyn Council of the ELF in the amount of \$20.00.

NY T-22  
October 25, 1963

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"Jewish Currents"

Check number 4498 dated November 27, 1963, was made out in favor of "Jewish Currents" by the ELF in the amount of \$30.00

NY T-10  
January 3, 1963

Check number 179 dated October 8, 1963, was made out in favor to "Jewish Currents" by the Brooklyn Council of the ELF in the amount of \$100.00

NY T-22  
October 25, 1963

Check number 199 dated October 16, 1963, was made out in favor of "Jewish Currents" by the Bronx Emma Lazarus Clubs in the amount of \$40.00.

NY T-23  
October 29, 1963

Information attributed to NY T-23 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to JAMES J. SIRUBI, Assistant Manager, Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 20th Street, New York City.

It is to be noted that the <sup>above</sup> source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was derived.

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The December, 1963, issue of "Jewish Currents" contains Chanuka greetings of the ELF. It stated 'We rejoice with all 'JEWISH CURRENTS' readers who worked for peace and freedom and thereby helped to fashion the most precious of all Chanuka gifts for our children and grandchildren: the Test-Ban Treaty and Jewish community participation in the March on Washington.

"In the spirit of our Maccabean heritage we shall redouble our efforts for ever closer bonds with the Negro Freedom Movement and all who work for peace."

"Jewish Currents"  
December, 1963  
page 26

Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies

The Grand Concert of the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies was held on November 10, 1963, at Carnegie Hall, New York City, at which an announcement was made that the ELF was holding a rally at Cooper Union on December 14, 1963.

NY T-24  
November 12, 1963

Service Bureau of Jewish Education

Check number 163 dated June 5, 1963, was made out in favor of the Service Bureau of Jewish Education by the Brooklyn Council of the ELF in the amount of \$500.00

NY T-22  
June 24, 1963

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.



V. ACTIVITIES OF COUNCILS  
AND CLUBS IN THE NEW YORK  
CITY AREA

A. Brooklyn Emma Lazarus Council

1. Meeting Place

Young Women's Christian Association  
30 Third Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

NY T-1  
November 5, 1963.

2. Officers

President  
Chairman Membership  
Cultural Committee

~~DOROTHY MOSER~~  
~~LIBBY FIELD~~

NY T-1  
November 5, 1963, and  
November 19, 1963

LIBBY FIELD

A meeting of the 17 A.D. Club of the  
Kings County CP was held on April 3,  
1963, at 850 St. Mark's Avenue,  
Brooklyn, with LIBBY FIELD in  
attendance.

NY T-6  
April 4, 1963

3. Funds

The Brooklyn Council of the ELF maintains a  
checking account at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 185 Montague

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Street, Brooklyn, New York. The informant advised, on the indicated dates, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of the Council:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
June 24, 1963	\$1,795.84	June 24, 1963
July 25, 1963	1,820.84	July 25, 1963
August 26, 1963	1,820.84	August 26, 1963
September 24, 1963	1,790.92	September 24, 1963
October 25, 1963	1,665.92	October 25, 1963
November 20, 1963	1,517.22	November 20, 1963
December 26, 1963	1,250.74	December 26, 1963

NY T-22  
On above Dates

Information attributed to NY T-22 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. SOL GROSS, Assistant Treasurer, Chase Manhattan Bank, 1104 Rutland Road, Brooklyn.

#### 4. Clubs in Brooklyn Council

The following clubs were under the Brooklyn Council as of September, 1963:

Alexander  
Beford  
Bensonhurst  
Boro Park  
Brighton  
Brower Park  
Brownsville  
Canarsie  
Coney Island  
Crown Heights  
East Flatbush  
East New York  
Kings Highway

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Linden  
Linton Park  
Luna Park  
Mapleton Park  
Midwood  
Nostrand  
Pennsylvania  
Queens  
Rugby  
Shore

NY T-1  
September 16, 1963

On October 23, 1963, JUNE GORDON stated that there were 21 ELF clubs in Brooklyn, and that the Crown Heights and Nostrand Clubs had brought in 467 genocide petitions.

NY T-1  
October 24, 1963

The following Brooklyn clubs had people registered to join the ELF group in the March on Washington, on August 28, 1963:

<u>Club</u>	<u>Number of Persons Registered</u>
Bedford	2
Bensonhurst	7
Boro Park	1
Brighton	4
Brownsville	2
Coney Island	3
Crown Heights	11
East Flatbush	1
Kings Highway	3
Linden	2
Linton Park	6
Luna Park	2
Midwood	3
Nostrand	2
Shore	2

NY T-1  
November 1, 1963, and  
December 11, 1963

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a. Club Activities

Bensonhurst Emma. Lazarus Club (ELC)

Officer

President

~~BELLA DAMSKY~~

NY T-1

November 1, 1963

Brighton ELC

Meeting Place

3200 Coney Island Avenue  
Brooklyn

NY T-1

October 4, 1963

A meeting of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP was held on December 18, 1963, at the Bensonhurst Fraternal Center, 2018 86th Street, Brooklyn. It was stated at this meeting that the Brighton Community Center, 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn had been sold. The new owners do not wish to have "left wing" organizations hold meetings there. They are trying to get rid of the ELF and a school the organization runs at the Center.

NY T-16

December 19, 1963

Activity

LEAH NELSON was to report on the World Congress of Women at a club luncheon on October 12, 1963.

NY T-1

October 4, 1963

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Canarsie ELC

This club has no special meeting place. It meets on occasion : at 103-12 Glenwood Road, Brooklyn

NY T-1  
November 19, 1963

Coney Island ELC

Meeting Place

3109 Surf Avenue  
Brooklyn

NY T-1  
October 8, 1963

Activity

The MF of September 18, 1963, was a special Hebrew New Year edition and contained the greetings of the Coney Island and Sea Gate Emma Lazarus Clubs over the names of four individuals.

MF, September 18, 1963  
Page 9A, column 4

Crown Heights

Meeting Place

1134 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn

NY T-13  
October 10, 1963

An Executive Meeting of the club was held on September 17, 1963, at the residence of MOLLIE ILSON, 850 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn.

NY T-13  
October 10, 1963

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Activity

A club meeting was held on October 2, 1963, with JENNIE KLEINBERG giving a report on the ELC meeting of September 25, 1963.

NY T-13  
October 10, 1963

Linton Park ELC

Officers

President

JULIET GREENE,  
337 Bradford Street,  
Brooklyn

*member of club*

Membership Director

MAY PEPPER  
640 Stanley Avenue  
Brooklyn

NY T-1  
September 16, 1963, and  
December 11, 1963

Midwood ELC

Meeting Place

The club scheduled a social event on October 5, 1963, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. WEINAPPLE, 1411 Avenue N, Brooklyn, to welcome the return of delegates and friends to the March on Washington.

NY T-1  
September 30, 1963

Membership

This club had 31 members as of September 27, 1963.

NY T-1  
October 24, 1963

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Nostrand ELC

Meeting Place

The club meets every Thursday afternoon at the Apex Club, 611 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

NY T-1  
November 27, 1963

Activity

The club planned a meeting on November 21, 1963, at which club member, MANYA HAMBURGER, was to give a report on Israel and the Emma Lazarus Day Nursery.

NY T-1  
November 27, 1963

Sea Gate ELC

Activity

The MF of September 18, 1963, carried the greetings of the Coney Island and Sea Gate Emma Lazarus Clubs over the names of four individuals.

MF, September 18, 1963  
page 9A, column 4

B. Manhattan Emma Lazarus Council or Clubs

1. Officer

Executive Secretary

LOLA FINE

NY T-1  
August 19, 1963

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2. Funds

The Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs maintain a checking account at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City. The informant advised, on the indicated dates, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of that account:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
July 26, 1963 to September 25, 1963	\$245.08	July 26, 1963 - September 25, 1963
October 28, 1963 to November 21, 1963	235.08	October 28, 1963 - November 21, 1963
December 26, 1963	171.08	December 26, 1963

NY T-25  
On above Dates

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3. Clubs

The following clubs were under the Manhattan Council as of December, 1963:

Grand Street (new club)  
Penn South (new club)  
Second Avenue  
Washington Heights

NY T-1  
January 2, 1964



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Grand Street ELC (new club)

Activity

In June, 1963, LOLA FINE announced that between 240 and 250 pounds of food was collected for Mississippi. In addition to \$105.00 in cash by the Manhattan Clubs. \$20.00 of this amount was contributed by the Grand Street ELC.

NY T-1  
August 18, 1963

Second Avenue ELC

Activity

The club had four women registered for the March on Washington.

NY T-1  
November 5, 1963

C. Bronx Emma Lazarus Council of Clubs

1. Meeting Place

East Tremont YM-YWHA  
1926 Crotona Parkway  
Bronx

NY T-1  
October 14, 1963

2. Officer

President

MIRIAM SILVER

NY T-1  
November 13, 1963

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### 3. Funds

The Bronx Emma Lazarus Clubs maintain a checking account at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 77 Avenue and 20th Street, New York City. The informant advised on the dates indicated, that the following represents monthly bank balance of that account:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
July 26, 1963	\$ 416.78	July 26, 1963
August 27, 1963	400.98	August 27, 1963
September 25, 1963	349.96	September 25, 1963
October 29, 1963	514.96	October 29, 1963
November 22, 1963	836.96	November 22, 1963
December 27, 1963	1,584.07	December 27, 1963

NY T-23  
On above Dates

### 4. Activity

On November 15, 1963, MIRIAM SILVER stated that the Bronx Emma Lazarus Clubs are a cultural Jewish women's organization, serviced by the ELF and dedicated to the promotion and furtherance of Jewish culture, peace, civil rights and equal opportunities for all Americans. She stated the Bronx clubs have served their respective communities by sponsoring lectures on important Jewish themes in libraries and Jewish centers by helping maintain the Jewish secular schools, by fighting anti-Semitism and by fighting for human rights and justice for all.

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November 13, 1963

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5.Clubs

The following clubs were under the Bronx Council  
as of June, 1963:

Allerton  
Burnside  
Concourse  
East Tremont  
Mosholu

NY T-1  
July 19, 1962

Allerton ELC

Meeting Place

Allerton Community Center  
2700 Bronx Park East,  
Bronx

NY T-1  
November 6, 1963

Officers

President

MOLLIE BERGER

Corresponding  
Secretary

FANNIE SCHNIDER

NY T-1  
September 6, 1963

Activities

The club had eight people registered for the  
March on Washington.

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December 11, 1963

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Concourse ELC

The club had 3 people registered for the March  
on Washington.

NY T-1  
November 5, 1963

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR  
AID TO POLISH JEWS OF THE  
AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF JEWISH  
POLISH SOCIETIES, INCORPORATED

The 1943-1944 American Jewish Year Book, reflects that the American Federation For Polish Jews (AFPJ) was founded in 1908 for the purpose of promoting social and cultural activities among its affiliates and guarding and promoting the interests of the Jews in Poland.

A source advised on May 12, 1949, and May 15, 1963, that at the convention of the AFPJ held in New York City on March 26 and 27, 1949, a "left-wing Communist element" was elected to direct the activities of this organization.

On December 20, 1949, the above source reported he had been informed by a member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) that the above Federation was under the full control of the "left-wing and progressive elements."

The same source stated on May 15, 1963, that the AFPJ continues to function from its headquarters at 1133 Broadway, Room 732, New York, New York, and is still controlled by Communists and "left-wingers."

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR  
CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties:

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTIES (NEW YORK CITY)

- "1. 'On the basis of its investigations and hearings to date, the committee concludes that the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and a coordinating and organizing group in support thereof, titled the "Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties," are Communist fronts. Created, dominated, and controlled by members and officials of the Communist Party, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties were organized as propaganda devices for the conduct of "mass activity" in support of the avowed objective of "reversal or nonapplication" of the Supreme Court decisions of June 5, 1961, which upheld the constitutionality of the registration and disclosure provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as applied to the Communist Party, and the Smith Act membership clause making punishable active and purposive membership in the Communist Party.'

'\* \* \* The long-range objective of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties is to serve as the vehicle for concealed Communist participation in, and direction of, propaganda and agitational activities aimed to nullify the Internal Security and Smith Acts.'

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR  
CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES

"\* \* \* Committee investigation disclosed that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties was formed on or about June 12, 1961 \* \* \*." (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report and Hearings on Manipulation of Public Opinion by Organizations Under Concealed Control of the Communist Party (National Assembly for Democratic Rights and Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties), House Report 1282, Part 1, October 2 and 3, 1961, pp. 137, 143 and 144.)"

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE AGAINST NAZISM AND  
ANTI-SEMITISM, Formerly known  
as the Committee To Stop The  
Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism

A source advised on January 25, 1960, that a meeting was sponsored by "The Worker," an east coast Communist newspaper, on January 24, 1960, at the Park Palace, New York City. EVELYN WIENER, described by the source as the chairman of the New York County Communist Party (CP), invited the audience to attend a protest meeting to be held in Union Square, New York City, on January 26, 1960, to protest anti-Semitism in West Germany.

A second source on January 26, 1960, advised that the CP had prepared 6,000 leaflets in connection with anti-Semitism to be distributed at a rally to be held that day at Union Square, New York City. These leaflets, according to the source, were not distributed since the CP was not openly represented at the meeting. However, according to the source, known Communists participated openly in the meeting.

On September 13, 1961, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to SAM PEVZNER, who stated that he is the public relations officer of the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism. He stated that the organization initially known as the Committee To Stop The Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism, originated as an "ad hoc" committee to sponsor a rally on January 26, 1960, in New York City, to protest the rise of Nazism and anti-Semitism. It is now a continuing organization springing into action when the need arises.

On April 25, 1963, a third source stated that captioned organization is located in Room 732, 1133 Broadway, New York City.

This third source on May 3, 1961, advised that SAM PEVZNER was a member of the CP, USA, at that time.



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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page C, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On April 25, 1963, a source advised that the ELF is one of several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the BEN GURION Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the CP, USA, as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit:"

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'.  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE,  
Congressional Record, September 24, 1942,  
p. 7686).
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the  
ranked organs of Communist propaganda  
in this country for almost a quarter of  
a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American  
Activities House Report 1311 on the  
CIO Political Action Committee,  
March 29, 1944, p. 75)."

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE AGAINST NAZI CRIMINALS  
AND NAZISM IN AMERICA, Formerly known as  
National Committee Against Nazi War Criminals  
and Nazism in America, and Committee Against  
Nazi Criminals and Nazism in America

A source advised on February 11, 1963, that at a meeting in Chicago on February 10, 1963, a group of former members of the Chicago Anti-Adolph Heusinger Committee (CAAHC), recently disbanded, together with representatives of several other nationality groups met and formed a Committee Against Nazi Criminals and Nazism in America, subsequently renamed the National Committee Against Nazi Criminals and Nazism in American.

This organization's headquarters is in a private residence. It is a non-membership organization and reportedly represents some 15,000 persons from various nationality groups.

Its aims and purposes are to seek out men who committed war crimes in Europe, apprehend them, and force their return to the countries in which their crimes were committed. The President of this Committee is Rabbi S. BURR YAMPOL who is anti-communist, but would accept aid from communists if it would serve his purpose. JACK KLING has played a leading role in the formation of this committee and is preparing the "fact sheet" setting out the purposes of this committee.

A second source advised between January, 1963, and April 23, 1963, that four of the five Vice Chairmen of this committee are Communist Party (CP) members and that in April, 1963, JACK KLING, a leading CP of Illinois District functionary, instructed these Vice Chairmen that he did not want the committee identified as communist, and therefore they should arrange for replacements to further remove the possibility of identifying the committee as communists.

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APPENDIX

JEWISH CULTURAL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES  
Also known as Jewish Program  
Service Committee

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A source advised on April 27, 1954, that the former leaders, including GEDALIA SANDLER, Executive Secretary, of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO), Jewish nationality section of the International Workers Order (IWO), had established a committee at 1133 Broadway, New York, New York. Through this committee they were organizing cultural clubs and societies based on JPFO lodges which had been dissolved on December 15, 1953, in the course of proceedings by the New York State authorities culminating in the liquidation of the IWO.

A second source advised on March 15, 1961, that a meeting of the National Groups Commission of the Communist Party, United States of America, was held on March 2, 1961, in New York City. GEDALIA SANDLER was among those present and spoke of his experiences in maintaining the Jewish lodges after the dissolution of the IWO, which, to avoid prosecution, have no national name or organization.

SANDLER stated that these lodges "lived" as clubs and societies by maintaining their cultural, fraternal and civic activities, but which activities are less political than in the former lodges. New York gave leadership to the rest of the country since the New York lodges were the strongest and had the more politically developed comrades.

These clubs and societies still maintain a medical plan, funeral benefits and mutual aid funds. There are 132 clubs and societies nationally, 63 of which are located in New York City.

A third source furnished information in May, 1963, that the clubs and societies are located at 1133 Broadway, Room 1429, New York, New York, under the name of the Jewish Program Service Committee, but are more widely known as the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies.

The IWO and the JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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"JEWISH CURRENTS,"  
Formerly known as "Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents," because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life."

The May, 1963, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Inc., Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life," the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, dated December 1, 1961, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

"(1) Cited as a Communist-front which 'first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily, Morning Freiheit. . . . The first issue contained this announcement of policy: Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish people with the Soviet Union. . . .'

"Its Editor, LOUIS HARAP, has been identified as a Communist in sworn testimony.

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 93.)"

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"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Morning Freiheit":

"Morning Freiheit

- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized \* \* \* the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
- "2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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SERVICE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION  
Also known as Service Bureau for Jewish  
Education, Jewish Education Service,  
Committee For Progressive Jewish Education

On March 12, 1953, a source made available a pamphlet captioned "Questions and Answers About The Progressive Jewish Children's Schools," which states that for more than twenty years the children's schools of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) constituted the progressive wing of secular Jewish education.

On March 17, 1951, another source reported that as of January 17, 1951, the school system of the JPFO was then known as the Committee for Progressive Jewish Education (CPJE), the former name being the National School and Cultural Commission of the JPFO.

On September 14, 1955, the second source, mentioned above, advised that on the afternoon of September 13, 1955, the CPJE acceded to the demands of the New York State Department of Insurance as liquidator of the International Workers Order (IWO) that the CPJE surrender itself to the State as an asset of the IWO. The State, on that date, took control and closed the office of the CPJE located in Room 903, 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

On January 23, 1956, a third source made available a letter of the Service Bureau of Jewish Education (SBJE), Room 1005, 1123 Broadway, New York City, dated January 19, 1956, which reflected that although "to a certain extent, the attacks on our schools paralyzed our normal contact with you," the SBJE established its own office, opened and is serving all progressive Jewish children's schools.

A fourth source advised on June 20, 1963, that courses in the various progressive children's schools serviced by the SBJE are taught with a Marxist-Socialist philosophy and the SBJE is dominated by the Communist Party (CP) inasmuch as most of the SBJE leadership, as well as many of the school teachers, are either CP members or supporters of the CP.

The current Borough of Manhattan (New York City) Telephone Directory, reflects the address of the SBJE as 1123 Broadway, New York City.

The JPFO, the Jewish Nationality Section of the IWO and the IWO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.





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Report of: ALBERT E. FALLER Office: New York, New York  
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Title: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis: ELF located at 160 5th Ave., NYC, Room 911. Officers identified. Had bank balance of \$9,802.08 as of 6/30/63. Had 68 clubs and 2,400 members as of 1/12/63, according to JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director. Engaged in petition campaign for US Senate ratification of UN Genocide Convention of 1948, with deadline of 12/9/63. Supporting Pres. KENNEDY'S Civil Rights Bill and to participate in March on Washington, 8/28/63. GORDON described ELF as "left led organization" at CP Jewish Commission meeting in Los Angeles on 1/8/63. Had annual ceremony at Statue of Liberty on 7/16/63. Activities of NYC councils and clubs set forth.

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) has an office at 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York, New York.

NY T-1  
July 18, 1963

A characterization of the ELF is contained in the appendix of this report.

B. National Officers

Letterhead stationery of the ELF in June, 1963, listed the following Officers:

President	<del>MOLLIE ILSON</del>
Vice-President	<del>MOLLIE BERGER</del>
Vice-President	<del>ELANORE SPINDEL</del>
Vice-President	<del>RUTH GLASSMAN</del>
Secretary-Treasurer	<del>MIRIAM SILVER</del>
Cultural Chairman	<del>LEAH NELSON</del>
Executive Director	<del>JUNE GORDON</del>

NY T-1  
June 5, 1963

Communist Party (CP) Activities  
of National Officers

MOLLIE BERGER

MOLLIE BERGER attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County CP, USA, on October 3, 1961, and an open meeting of the same club on January 23, 1962, both at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

NY T-2 and T-3  
October 23, 1961 and  
February 6, 1962

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RUTH GASSMAN

During August, 1961, RUTH GASSMAN was under consideration by leaders of the CP of Illinois for an appointment on the four-man Jewish Commission of the CP of Illinois.

NY T-4  
August, 1961

JUNE GORDON

A meeting of the New York District Board, CP, was held on January 24, 1963, at the Hotel Martinique, New York City, at which a report was given on the reorganization of the New York District CP. At this meeting JUNE GORDON, a member of the New York District CP Committee, accepted her appointment upon being added to the New York District CP Board.

NY T-5  
January 25, 1963

The Board of Immigration Appeals, Washington, D. C., on October 24, 1960, dismissed an appeal of JUNE GORDON from a Deportation Order issued on August 4, 1960.

MOLLIE ILSON

A meeting of the 17th Assembly District Club of the Kings County CP was held on April 3, 1963, at 850 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with MOLLIE ILSON in attendance.

NY T-6  
April 4, 1963

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LEAH NELSON

LEAH NELSON attended a meeting of the Kings County CP Committee held on November 2, 1960, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-7  
November 10, 1960

MIRIAM SILVER

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a CP member, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP as of March, 1953.

NY T-8  
March 13, 1953

BLANCHE SPINDEL

BLANCHE SPINDEL was a member of the 24th C.D. Section, Southern California District CP, as of June 28, 1962.

NY T-9  
July 13, 1962

C. Salaried Personnel

Check Number 4150, dated December 27, 1962, was made out in favor of JUNE GORDON by the ELF in the amount of \$277.60. This check bore the notation, "For weeks ending 1/4, 11, 13, 25/63 at \$69.40". Check Number 4318, dated June 27, 1963, was made out in favor of JUNE GORDON in the amount of \$72.92.

NY T-10  
February 4 and  
July 2, 1963.

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DOROTHY KAHAN has been regularly receiving checks from the ELF, and as recently as March 21, 1963, received one which amounted to \$56.06.

NY T-10  
April 2, 1963

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DOROTHY KAHAN was the office secretary of the ELF as of June, 1963.

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July 18, 1963

DOROTHY KAHAN

The name and address of DOROTHY KAHAN, 3074 Brighton 14th Street, Brooklyn, New York, appeared on a 1942 New York State CP Nominating Petition.

NY T-11  
September 4 and 10, 1942

On December 21, 1962, DOROTHY KAHAN was contacted by SAS NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA and ALBERT E. FALLER for the purpose of an interview. KAHAN

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acknowledged her identity as ELF office secretary, and stated, "Sorry, I have nothing to say."

Special Agents,  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI),  
December 21, 1962

D. Funds

This informant stated that the ELF maintains a checking account at the Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balances of the ELF:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
January 31, 1963	\$ 7,531.80	February 4, 1963
February 28, 1963	7,613.79	March 4, 1963
March 31, 1963	10,014.42	March 31, 1963
April 30, 1963	9,645.49	May 2, 1963
May 31, 1963	8,039.22	June 5, 1963
June 30, 1963	9,802.08	July 2, 1963

NY T-10  
On above dates

The informant furnished the following information regarding ELF finances:

Anticipated Income and Expenses  
for 1963

Income

Per Capita	\$ 3,600	
Fund Drive	<u>14,070</u>	
		\$17,670
Balance from 1962		<u>900</u>
Total		\$18,570



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Expenses

Overhead		\$13,600	
Israel	\$3,000		
Negro Rights	700		
Genocide Project	700		
Other Projects	200		
Other			
Contributions	<u>150</u>	<u>4,750</u>	
Total			<u>\$18,350</u>
Balance at end of year			\$220

NY T-1  
April 9, 1963

On April 12, 1963, JUNE GORDON was preparing to advise Mr. S. COHEN, Agudath Tarbuth L'Am, 10 Achva Street, Tel Aviv, Israel, Post Office Box 1427, that the ELF was mailing two checks to him. The first check, amounting to \$2,000, represented the last payment for 1962. The second check was for the first payment in 1963.

NY T-1  
April 23, 1963

AGUDATH TARBUTH L'AM  
(Association for Popular Culture)

The "Morning Freiheit" of July 21, 1951, contained an article entitled, "With What Means Should Israel Build Itself." The article called upon the Jews not to purchase any Israeli bonds but urged them to support the Israeli organization, Agudath Tarbuth L'Am.

"Morning Freiheit"  
July 21, 1951  
Page 3, Columns 1-2

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A characterization of the "Morning Freiheit" is contained in the appendix section of this report.

On May 16, 1963, the ELF was preparing to advise COHEN that an accountant had examined the ELF records and was not satisfied with the response obtained by the organization for payments made to him by Brother (GEDALIA) SANDLER in 1960 and by Sister (SONIA) SCHECHTER in 1961. COHEN was requested to send a letter to the ELF disregarding the names of SANDLER and SCHECHTER, stating that he received \$2,000 in May, 1960, and \$3,000 in May, 1961, as contributions for the Emma Lazarus Day Nursery in Tel Aviv, which is administered by him.

T-1  
May 20, 1963

SONIA SCHECHTER

SONIA SCHECHTER was a member of the Kingsbridge - Fordham Club, Bronx CP, as of August, 1962.

NY T-8  
September 6, 1962

GEDALIA SANDLER

GEDALIA SANDLER was a member of the National Groups Commission of the CP, as of January 23, 1962.

NY T-12  
January 23, 1962

The following checks were made out in favor of the Agudati Tarbut L'Am by the ELF:

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<u>Check: Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4251	April 4, 1963	\$1,000
4255	April 12, 1963	2,000
4305	May 16, 1963	50

NY T-10  
June 5 and July 2, 1963

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E. Membership

The informant furnished the following information in regard to ELF membership which was estimated by ELF from per capita payments, on the basis of \$1.60 per member per year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Per Capita</u>	<u>Average Membership</u>
1958	\$3,183	-----
1959	2,935	-----
1960	3,325	1980
1961	3,571	2042
1962	3,722	2374
1963	3,600 (Estimated)	2250

NY T-1  
April 9, 1963

JUNE GORDON attended and spoke at various meetings and seminars of the ELF in Los Angeles, California, from January 3 - 19, 1963. GORDON spoke at a conference of the City Committee of Los Angeles Clubs on January 12, 1963, stating that the ELF had 38 clubs and 2,400 members, with 15 percent of its quota reached in its membership drive.

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January 23, 1963

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## II. PROGRAM AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

### Genocide Petition Campaign

The National Office of the ELF in April, 1963, sent out petitions to its various local chapters to be taken in through solicitation of local residents and then returned. The petitions are then to be forwarded to President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Washington, D.C.

The petitions call for the ratification of the Genocide Convention, which was previously adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations. They called upon the President to urge the United States Senate to recognize the United Nations Genocide Convention of 1948 without further delay.

On the back of the petitions are sample cards reported to be sent by the American Nazi Party, Arlington, Virginia, to various people. They state "Juden Raus" (Jews Get Out); "Bring Back Auschwitz"; "Rockwell to Power", "The Jews Are Going up the Smokestack". These sayings are given as examples of "Direct and Public Incitement to Commit Genocide."

NY T-14  
April 19, 1963

A characterization of the American Nazi Party is contained in the appendix section of this report.

Special Agents of the FBI observed the proceedings of the 1963 May Day Rally, sponsored by the 1963 Union Square May Day Committee, which was held at Union Square, Park Plaza, 17th Street, between Broadway and Park Avenue South, New York City, on May 1, 1963. Petitions of the ELF, calling for the United States ratification of the United Nations Genocide Convention of 1948, were circulated for signatures by several women throughout the audience during the rally.

Special Agents,  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation,  
May 1, 1963

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A characterization of the 1963 Union Square May Day Committee is contained in the appendix section of this report.

Check Number 4245, dated April 3, 1963, was made out in favor of the Advance Printing Company, Incorporated, in the amount of \$203.55 by the ELF. This check bore the notation, "10,000 Genocide petitions."

NY T-10  
May 2, 1963

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A characterization of the Advance Printing Company is contained in the appendix section of this report.

The Brooklyn Emma Lazarus Council issued a letter dated June 7, 1963, advising club officers to take along petitions on their summer vacations. The letter stated that "While the campaign so far is very successful, only a few sisters collected the many signatures. Very few members have actually participated."

NY T-1  
June 10, 1963

The deadline for the ELF petition campaign has been set for December 9, 1963.

NY T-15  
June 20, 1963

Activities in Behalf of Negro Rights

On April 10, 1963, in a letter addressed to DOROTHY MILLER, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, Atlanta, Georgia, the ELF was preparing to advise that \$175 was being

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forwarded to the committee. The letter referred to a credential being used by the ELF to gather Food for Freedom in response to an appeal of Manhattan Borough President, EDWARD R. DUDLEY. The letter stated that the ELF plans to deliver the food collected through CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and other cities.

NY T-1  
July 18, 1963

JUNE GORDON prepared a letter dated July 3, 1963, for the various ELF officers as a "Call for action now on President Kennedy's Civil Rights Bill based upon press reports of United Negro Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Hotel Roosevelt, New York, New York, July 2, 1963".

The letter stated that the Leadership Conference had issued a call for action at the same time that more than 100 civic, labor and religious organizations had endorsed President Kennedy's Civil Rights Bill and agreed to support a nation-wide demonstration in Washington, D. C.

The ELF board members, city and borough committees were asked to contact their local ELF club officers to arrange for meetings to decide ways of reaching the club membership since many are away on vacation.

In support of the program adopted by the Leadership Conference, club members are to be urged to plan to participate in the March on Washington on August 28, 1963. They are to enlist the participation of other organizations and their community representatives. Club and neighborhood delegations are to visit their local congressmen.

The letter pointed out that according to the Leadership Conference, first pressure should be put on the Republicans on the House Judiciary Committee. Letters from

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ELF members and telegrams from ELF clubs and city committees are to be sent to:

Chairman of the Rules Committee  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

and

House Judiciary Committee  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

These telegrams and communications are to urge congressional support of President Kennedy's Civil Rights Bill.

NY T-1  
July 10, 1963

The ELF issued a 3-page mimeographed copy of the President's Civil Rights Address on June 12, 1963, for "reading, discussion and action" by ELF clubs in support of the President's program.

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July 10, 1963

In July, 1963, the ELF was preparing to forward a \$100 contribution to ROY WILKINS, Executive Director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). This was an addition to a \$50 contribution made by the ELF in April, 1963.

WILKINS was being advised that the Los Angeles club had dedicated their 1963 Mothers' Day Luncheon to Mrs. JAMES MEREDITH and contributed \$100 to the NAACP Legal Fund. Also that the Bensonhurst ELF club of Brooklyn had honored Mrs. MEREDITH'S mother as their Mother of the Year and contributed \$50 to the NAACP Legal Fund.

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July 3, 1963

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Rally, May 16, 1963

A draft of a resolution was prepared by the ELF for President JOHN F. KENNEDY. The resolution stated that the following appeal was agreed upon at a meeting on May 10, 1963, which had been called to hear a report of the Warsaw Ghetto Commemoration observances held in Warsaw, Poland, last month:

"We have just heard a report from one of the American delegates to the 20th Anniversary Commemoration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising held last month in Warsaw, Poland. On April 21 here in New York we participated in impressive commemorations with overflow audiences, and many observances were held throughout the country.

"The proclamation issued by you, Mr. President, on March 4, 1963, calling upon the American people to observe the 20th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising 'with appropriate ceremonies and activities,' doubtlessly moved many Americans to attend these observances and honor heroes of this historic Uprising as 'an inspiration to the peace-loving peoples of the world and a warning to would-be oppressors which will long be remembered.'

"The report we heard tonight was a stark and moving reminder that the heritage of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising embodies a call 'Never to Forgive - Never to Forget' - to be forever vigilant against racism wherever it raises its venomous head."

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May 20, 1963

The ELF sponsored a rally on May 16, 1963, at the Sheraton - Atlantic Hotel, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City. YURI SUHL, the main speaker, spoke of his recent visit to Warsaw, Poland and his participation at the commemoration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising there.

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SIMON FEDERMAN, President of the American Federation for Aid to Polish Jews (AFPJ) and chairman of the rally, spoke briefly of the success of the celebration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising sponsored by the AFPJ, which was held on April 21, 1963, at the Manhattan Center, New York City.

NY T-16  
May 17, 1963

A characterization of the AFPJ is contained in the appendix section of this report.

YURI SUHL

YURI SUHL held a Communist Political Association (CPA) card number 31349, as a member of the Henry Forbes Club, CPA, New York City in May, 1945.

T-17  
May 15, 1945

SIMON FEDERMAN

SIMON FEDERMAN was a member of the International Workers Order (IWO), Lodge 300, as of February, 1952, having joined the Order in 1931.

NY T-16  
February 15, 1952

The CPA and the IWO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

In announcing the rally on May 16, 1963, the ELF described YURI SUHL as a delegate at the 20th Anniversary Commemoration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising in Poland, and the author of the ELF biography of ERNESTINE ROSE.

NY T-1  
May 1, 1963

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Check Number 4247, dated April 5, 1963, was made out in favor of YURI SUHL by the ELF in the amount of \$200.

NY T-10  
May 2, 1963

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Annual Ceremony at the Statue of Liberty, July 16, 1963

On July 8, 1963, LOUIS J. HAFNER, Supervisory Ranger, National Parks Service, United States Department of the Interior, Liberty Island, New York, advised that the ELF was holding its annual ceremony at the Statue of Liberty, Liberty Island, on the afternoon of July 16, 1963.

On July 16, 1963, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the proceedings of the ELF ceremony, on the theme of civil rights, at the Statue of Liberty from 1:35 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. The affair celebrated the 114th anniversary of the birth of EMMA LAZARUS, author of the sonnet "New Colossus", which is inscribed on a bronze plaque within the pedestal of the statue. Approximately 150 women and eight men were in attendance.

Due to construction work in the building of the American Museum of Immigration within the pedestal, the affair was held in an open area under two trees, where no facilities were available for a public address system. The construction also prevented the annual wreath placing ceremony at the plaque and group singing.

MIRIAM SILVER chaired the affair. Silver spoke briefly on the life of EMMA LAZARUS and on the Constitution that guaranteed freedom to all, regardless of race, creed or color.

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SILVER introduced REVEREND WILBUR MILLER, St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, as a guest speaker. REVEREND MILLER discussed his reading of the ELF book, "Emma Lazarus: Woman With A Torch" and extolled the deeds of EMMA LAZARUS. He spoke entirely on the rights of the Negro as guaranteed to him under the Constitution. He stated the Supreme Court Decision of 1954 was the beginning. The Negro is on the march forward now for his due rights. He can no longer sit and wait.

REVEREND MILLER stated that the crux of the problem is not "who is right or who is wrong", but "what is right - what is wrong". He stated Americans must be aware that all the great empires of the world, the Roman, the Byzantine and others, all broke up from within".

He stated the high percentage of poverty and low income found among Negroes is the result of segregation. He emphasized that the Negro belongs in this country. He and generations before him were born here and have no intention of going to Africa. He stated that if the white people begin to move out when the Negroes move into their neighborhoods, where can they go. Must it be the Atlantic Ocean?

MOLLIE ILSON spoke on racism and anti-Semitism. She stated that the Irish, the French, the English, the Jews and the Italians came to this country voluntarily. Negroes, however, came to America in chains as slaves. She stated that "we Jews have a saying 'never to forgive - never to forget' and that is true for Negroes".

JUNE GORDON rose from her chair to add that the organization hopes to have at least 100 members going to Washington from New York. She stated that the ELF will pay the bus fare of the second member of each club joining the group.

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III. CONNECTIONS WITH THE CP, USA

A meeting of the CP Jewish Commission, Southern California District was held on January 8, 1963, in Los Angeles, California. JUNE GORDON, as guest and sole speaker, gave a talk on the ELF which she described as a "left led organization." GORDON identified herself as a member of the Jewish Commission in New York.

NY T-13  
January 23, 1963

IV. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

"Jewish Currents"

Check number 4223, dated March 30, 1963, was made in favor of "Jewish Currents" by the ELF in the amount of \$225.00. Check number 4226, dated March 20, 1963, amounted to \$25.00, was also made payable to "Jewish Currents".

NY T-10  
April 2 and May 2, 1963

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A characterization of "Jewish Currents" is contained in the appendix section of this report.

By letter dated April 8, 1963, MORRIS SCHAPPES, Editor of "Jewish Currents", requested JUNE GORDON to designate a guest from her organization at the "Jewish Currents" dinner on April 28, 1963, because of the continuing support given by her organization to the magazine.

NY T-1  
May 7, 1963

MORRIS SCHAPPES

As of June, 1959, MORRIS SCHAPPES was a member of the CP, USA, New York District Committee and Board.

NY T-19  
June 1, 1959

V. ACTIVITIES OF COUNCILS AND CLUBS  
IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA

A. Brooklyn Emma Lazarus Council

1. Meeting Place

Young Women's Christian Association  
30 Third Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

NY T-1  
May 1, 1963

2. Officers

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

President

~~DOROTHY MOSER~~

NY T-1  
June 10, 1963

DOROTHY MOSER

Mrs. SOL (~~DOROTHY~~) MOSER was a member of the Brooklyn delegation to the New York State CP Convention, held on January 25-27, 1957, in New York City.

NY T-5  
March 18, 1957

3. Funds

The Brooklyn Council of the ELF maintains a checking account at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 185 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York. The informant advised, on the indicated dates, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of the Council:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
January 25, 1963	\$1,769.36	January 25, 1963
February 20, 1963	2,194.86	February 20, 1963
March 25, 1963	3,588.31	March 25, 1963
April 24, 1963	2,401.16	April 24, 1963
May 23, 1963	2,325.52	May 23, 1963

NY T-20  
On above dates

Information attributed to NY T-20 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed Mr. SOL GROSS, Assistant Treasurer, Chase Manhattan Bank, 1104 Rutland Road, Brooklyn.

4. Activities

A seminar on the ELF program was planned by the Council for April 18 and 25, 1963, with representatives of the Brooklyn Clubs in attendance.

NY T-1  
June 12, 1963

The Brooklyn Council planned its Annual Donor Luncheon on May 21, 1963, to celebrate the 55th birthday of LIBBY FIELD, Cultural Director of the Brooklyn Council.

NY T-1  
May 1, 1963

LIBBY FIELD

A meeting of the 17 A.D. Club of the Kings County CP was held on April 3, 1963, at 850 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn, with LIBBY FIELD in attendance.

NY T-6  
April 4, 1963

5. Clubs in Brooklyn Council

The following clubs were under the Brooklyn Council as of June, 1962:

Alexander  
Bedford  
Bensonhurst  
Boro Park  
Brighton  
Brower Park  
Brownsville  
Coney Island  
Crown Heights  
East Flatbush  
East New York  
Kings Highway  
Linden  
Linton Park  
Mapleton Park  
Midwood  
Nostrand  
Pennsylvania  
Queens  
Rugby  
Shore

NY T-1  
July 19, 1962

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

a. Club Activities

Bedford Emma Lazarus Club (ELC)

Officer

Membership Chairman

~~ESTHER GILGWARG,~~  
2400 East 3rd Street,  
Brooklyn

NY T-1  
June 12, 1963

Boro Park ELC

Officer

President

~~ANNIE BELLIN,~~  
221 Elmwood Avenue,  
Brooklyn

NY T-1  
June 12, 1963

Brighton ELC

Meeting Place

The "Morning Freiheit" of April 30, 1963, contained an article regarding the 31st anniversary celebration of the Brighton Community Center, Brighton Beach, New York on May 4, 1963. According to the article, the Center is the home of a number of progressive cultural organizations, including the Brighton ELC.

"Morning Freiheit"  
April 30, 1963  
page 7,  
column 1-3



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Crown Heights ELC

Meeting Place

1134 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn

NY T-15  
June 26, 1963

Activities

The Club had a meeting on June 25, 1963 at which MOLLIE ILSON spoke in support of President KENNEDY'S proposals in regard to civil rights.

NY T-15  
June 26, 1963

Kings Highway ELC

Officer

Financial Secretary

~~BERTHA CLURFIELD~~

NY T-1  
June 12, 1963

Luna Park ELC (New Club)

Membership

The Club had 17 members registered at the beginning of 1963.

NY T-1  
May 21, 1963

Officers

President

~~RUTH GOULDIN~~  
2818 West 8th Street  
Brooklyn

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MEMBER OF STATE ORGANIZATION

Financial Secretary

FAY LANDES,  
2958 West 8th Street,  
Brooklyn

NY T-1  
May 21, 1963

Midwood ELC

Meeting Place

The Club scheduled a meeting on May 24, 1963,  
at the residence of Mrs. JEANETTE R. BERNE, 860 East 15th  
Street, Brooklyn.

NY T-1  
May 21, 1963

The Club scheduled a book review on June 22, 1963,  
at the CCC Gallery, 741 Ocean View Avenue, Brooklyn.

NY T-1  
June 14, 1963

Activities

The Club scheduled Part II of a seminar on the  
Status of Women, with JUNE GORDON as the speaker on  
May 24, 1963

NY T-1  
May 21, 1963

Nostrand ELC

Meeting Place

The Club meets every third Thursday at the Apex  
Club, 610 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

NY T-1  
June 5, 1963

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Officers

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Secretary

HARRIET MINER,  
290 Empire Boulevard,  
Brooklyn

Assistant Membership  
Director

TINA PRUSLIN,  
1015 Washington Avenue,  
Brooklyn

NY T-1  
June 12, 1963

Activities

JUNE GORDON was to speak on the Five Point Program of the ELF at a Club meeting on June 20, 1963.

NY T-1  
June 5, 1963

B. Manhattan Emma Lazarus Council or Clubs

1. Officer

Executive Secretary

LOLA FINE

NY T-1  
May 15, 1963

2. Funds

The Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs maintain a checking account at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City. The informant advised, on the indicated dates, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of that account:

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<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
January 25, 1963	\$320.57	January 25, 1963
February 20, 1963	304.32	February 20, 1963
March 25, 1963	242.01	March 25, 1963
April 24, 1963	242.01	April 24, 1963
May 23, 1963	219.01	May 23, 1963
June 24, 1963	495.08	June 24, 1963

NY T-21  
On above dates

Information attributed to NY T-21 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to CHARLES BURK, Manager, Hanover Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City.

### 3. Clubs

The following clubs were under the Manhattan Council as of June, 1962:

Second Avenue  
Washington Heights

NY T-1  
July 19, 1962

Second Avenue ELC

Meeting Place

189 Second Avenue, New York City.

NY T-1  
May 23, 1963

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Officer

President

SARAH GOTTLIEB

NY T-1  
May 23, 1963

Activities

The Second Avenue ELC sent out an invitation to a meeting on March 13, 1963, in celebration of International Women's Day. Mrs. HELEN HARRISON of the Tompkins Square Peace Center and Women Strike for Peace was to be the guest speaker.

NY T-22  
March 11, 1963

The Club planned a meeting on May 22, 1963, for the collection of food for mothers and children of Birmingham and other southern cities, "who face starvation in their fight for freedom".

NY T-1  
May 23, 1963

Washington Heights ELC

Officer

President

GERTRUDE LEFF,  
21 Bennett Avenue,  
New York City.

NY T-23  
April 16, 1963

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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Activities

GERTRUDE LEFF forwarded \$200.00 for tickets to the Cultural Affair of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB), on February 24, 1963, at the Fraternal Club House.

NY T-23  
April 16, 1963

The ACPFB has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

C. Bronx Emma Lazarus Council or Clubs

1. Meeting Place

Parkside Plaza  
56 East Mount Eden Avenue  
Bronx, New York

NY T-1  
February 12, 1963

2. Officer

President

MIRIAM SILVER

NY T-1  
February 12, 1963

3. Funds

Check number 4147, dated January 16, 1963, was made out in favor of the Bronx Emma Lazarus Club, in the amount of \$5.00 by Camp Lakeland, Incorporated. This check was deposited at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Branch 89.

NY T-24  
February 27, 1963

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Information attributed to NY T-24 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to THOMAS D. MITCHELL, Assistant Secretary, Manufacturers Hanover Trust, 221 Park Avenue South, New York City. It is to be noted the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

A characterization of Camp Lakeland is contained in the appendix section of this report.

A checking account in the name of the Bronx Emma Lazarus Club is maintained at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 20th Street, New York City. Resolutions filed on January 9, 1961, for the account listed the officers as MIRIAM SILVER, President, MOLLIE BERGER, Treasurer, and EDITH SLAVIN, Secretary. The President and Treasurer must jointly sign the checks drawn on this account.

The account had a balance of \$839.61 as of May 24, 1963, and \$475.91 as of June 25, 1963.

NY T-25  
May 24 and  
June 25, 1963

Information attributed to NY T-25 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to JAMES J. SIRUBI, Assistant Manager, Chemical Bank, New York Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 20th Street, New York City.

EDITH SLAVIN

EDITH SLAVIN was a member of IWO Lodge Number 34 as of late 1953, having joined the Order in June, 1953.

NY T-26  
June 22, 1954

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4. Clubs

The following clubs were under the Bronx Council  
as of June, 1962:

Allerton  
Burnside  
Concourse  
East Tremont  
Mosholu

NY T-1  
July 19, 1962

Allerton ELC

Meeting Place

Bronx, Allerton Community Club, 2700 Bronx Park East,

NY T-1  
May 23, 1963

Officers

President

MOLLIE BERGER

Corresponding  
Secretary

FANNIE SCHNEIDER

NY T-1  
May 23, 1963

Cultural Chairman

GUSSIE PRICE

NY T-1  
May 21, 1963



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Activities

The significance of International Women's Day was to be the topic of MOLLIE BERGER'S talk at the Club meeting on March 13, 1963.

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May 21, 1963

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APPENDIX

1.

ADVANCE PRINTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

A source advised on July 20, 1954, that Advance Printing Company, Incorporated, 324 East 24th Street, New York City, printed the "USSR Information Bulletin" for the Soviet Embassy from September, 1951 to July 15, 1952.

On May 6, 1957, this source advised that since 1951, Advance Printing Company completed numerous printing jobs for the Communist Party (CP) and its front organizations.

On April 8, 1959, this source advised that Advance Printing Company presently does no printing for the CP. He stated that less than 1% of Advance's printing work is for CP front organizations.

Another source advised on December 15, 1953, that it has long been known that the "word" around the CP and its front organizations was to contact DAVE LEEDS of Advance Printing Company, if an organization had printing to be done.

Another source advised in February, 1954, that DAVE LEEDS was Treasurer of the New York State Communist Party in the 1930's and 1940's.

The current 1963 listing in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City Telephone Directory for Advance Printing Company is 635 West 54th Street, New York City.

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR  
AID TO POLISH JEWS OF THE  
AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF JEWISH  
POLISH SOCIETIES, INCORPORATED

The 1943-1944 American Jewish Year Book, reflects that the American Federation For Polish Jews (AFPJ) was founded in 1908 for the purpose of promoting social and cultural activities among its affiliates and guarding and promoting the interests of the Jews in Poland.

A source advised on May 12, 1949, and May 16, 1963, that at the convention of the AFPJ held in New York City on March 25 and 27, 1949, a "left-wing Communist element" was elected to direct the activities of this organization.

On December 20, 1949, the above source reported he had been informed by a member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) that the above Federation was under the full control of the "left-wing and progressive elements."

The same source stated on May 16, 1963, that the AFPJ continues to function from its headquarters at 1133 Broadway, Room 732, New York, New York, and is still controlled by Communists and "left-wingers."

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,  
ALSO KNOWN AS WORLD UNION OF  
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS,  
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

A source advised on February 27, 1959, that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Arlington, Virginia, had held an organizational meeting of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (WUFENS) at his residence on February 26, 1959.

Six persons were present and they, according to the source, comprised the beginning of an officer corps of the organization. ROCKWELL told those present that the WUFENS would be an international movement, but that the section of the organization in the United States would be known as the American Party of the WUFENS.

ROCKWELL, on March 26, 1959, furnished to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a copy of the program of the WUFENS, stating that he expects to become the President of the United States through the organization's platform. The main tenets of the WUFENS, as reflected in the program, call for the migration of Negroes to Africa and the trial and execution of all Jews guilty of Communist and Zionist treason.

A second source advised on August 15, 1962, that the main activity of the organization in furtherance of these objectives, has consisted of picketings with anti-Jewish and anti-Negro placards; talks by ROCKWELL attacking Jews as traitors to the United States; attempts by ROCKWELL to form Nazi groups in various cities in the United States; and attempts to form a group of international sympathizers. ROCKWELL prints large amounts of Nazi literature at American Nazi Party Headquarters, 928 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia.

On June 29, 1962, the State of Virginia revoked the charter of the American Nazi Party.

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,  
ALSO KNOWN AS WORLD UNION OF  
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS,  
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

On September 20, 1962, the State Corporation Commission of Virginia issued a charter for a "George Lincoln Rockwell Party." The second source mentioned above advised on September 24, 1962, that ROCKWELL will continue to carry on his activities, using the name American Nazi Party, and he obtained the charter for the George Lincoln Rockwell Party merely to be able to do business as a corporation.

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APPENDIX

CAMP LAKELAND

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Camp Lakeland:

"CAMP LAKELAND (Hopewell Junction, N.Y.)

- "1. 'The Communist management of six camps in New York State and another in California was exposed by committee investigations and hearings.' Listed among these is Camp Lakeland, 'a summer camp for adults,' owned and operated by Camp Lakeland, Inc. (Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1955, House Report 1648, January 17, 1956, originally released January 11, 1956, pp. 2 and 9.)"

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APPENDIX

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 23, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On April 25, 1963, a source advised that the ELF is one of several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the BEN GURION Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the CP, USA, as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.

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APPENDIX

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit:"

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'.  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE,  
Congressional Record, September 24, 1942,  
p. 7686).
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the  
ranked organs of Communist propaganda  
in this country for almost a quarter of  
a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American  
Activities House Report 1311 on the  
CIO Political Action Committee,  
March 29, 1944, p. 75)."



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APPENDIX

"JEWISH CURRENTS,"  
Formerly known as "Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents," because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life."

The May, 1963, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Inc., Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life," the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, dated December 1, 1961, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

"(1) Cited as a Communist-front which 'first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily, Morning Freiheit. . . . The first issue contained this announcement of policy: Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish people with the Soviet Union. . . .'

"Its Editor, LOUIS HARAP, has been identified as a Communist in sworn testimony.

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 93.)"

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APPENDIX

"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Morning Freiheit":

"Morning Freiheit

- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized \* \* \* the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
- "2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propoganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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APPENDIX1963 UNION SQUARE MAY DAY COMMITTEE

On February 26, 1963, a source advised that a meeting of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), New York District (NYD) Board was held on February 25, 1963, at Academy Hall, 853 Broadway, New York City. WILLIAM ALBERTSON, Executive Secretary of the NYD CP, gave a brief report on the 1963 May Day Committee. He stated that a representative of each CP club in the city should attend a meeting of the committee on March 23, 1963, at which time plans would be drawn up for the 1963 May Day celebration.

Records of the Department of Parks, New York City, reflect that a permit had been issued to the 1963 Union Square May Day Committee to hold a rally at Union Square Park Plaza, 17th Street between Broadway and Park Avenue South, New York City, on May 1, 1963, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The midweek edition of "The Worker," dated May 7, 1963, page 3, columns 3-5, contained a report of the May Day rally held on May 1, 1963, at Union Square Park Plaza, the theme of which was Peace and Peaceful Coexistence. According to the article, GUS HALL, Communist leader, and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, as New York State Communist spokesman, were among the speakers who "sounded the May Day keynotes of 'Peace,' 'Civil Rights,' and 'Job Security.'"

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

On April 4, 1963, a second source advised that the 1963 Union Square May Day Committee had an office at 130 East 16th Street, New York City, room 201, telephone GR 3-8490.

On May 16, 1963, the Information Operator of the New York Telephone Company, advised that telephone number GR 3-8490 was changed to OR 9-9450. By means of a suitable pretext, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation determined from LOUIS WEINSTOCK, General Manager of "The Worker," that OR 9-9450 is listed to "The Worker" and that the May Day Committee has been disbanded.

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Characterization of MOLLIE BERGER

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~~Director, Elections~~  
~~and Laws,~~  
~~N.Y. State Department~~  
~~of State,~~  
~~Albany, NY~~  
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~~Mrs. MILDRED ROCHLEFF,~~  
~~Supervisor,~~  
~~Bookkeeping Unit,~~  
~~Chase Manhattan Bank,~~  
~~392 Bridge St.,~~  
~~Brooklyn, NY~~  
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Title: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

## Synopsis:

ELF located at 160 Fifth Ave., Room 911, NYC. National officers identified and their CP activities stated. Had bank balance of \$7,620.84 as of 12/31/62. Had 66 clubs and 2,232 dues paying members as of 9/15/62. Preparing to launch a petition campaign for US Senate ratification of the UN Genocide Convention of 1948, which, according to JUNE GORDON, Executive Secretary, would "force Congress to enact laws doing away with all Nazis, anti-Semites and racists." Supported circulation of peace petitions of Women Strike for Peace following GORDON's attendance at NY State CP Board meeting, on 6/28/62, at which these petitions were discussed. Connections with other organizations and activities of NYC Councils and Clubs set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) has an office at 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York, New York.

NY T-1  
January 21, 1963

A characterization of the ELF is contained in the appendix of this report.

B. National Officers      MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Letterhead stationery of the ELF in January, 1963, listed the following officers:

<u>President</u>	<del>MOLLIE NELSON</del>
<u>Vice-President</u>	<del>MOLLIE BERGER</del>
<u>Vice-President</u>	<del>BLANCHE SPINDEL</del>
<u>Vice-President</u>	<del>RUTH GASSMAN</del>
<u>Secretary-Treasurer</u>	<del>MIRIAM SILVER</del>
<u>Cultural Chairman</u>	<del>LEAH NELSON</del>
<u>Executive Director</u>	<del>JUNE GORDON</del>

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January 23, 1963

Communist Party (CP) Activities  
of National Officers

MOLLIE BERGER

MOLLIE BERGER attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County CP, USA, on January 10, 1961, at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

NY T-2  
January 25, 1961

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RUTH GASSMAN

During August, 1961, RUTH GASSMAN was under consideration by leaders of the CP of Illinois for an appointment on the four-man Jewish Commission of the CP of Illinois.

NY T-3  
August, 1961

JUNE GORDON

A meeting of the New York State CP Committee was held at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on January 23, 1960. JUNE GORDON, a member of the New York State CP Committee, was elected as a member of the New York State CP Board at this meeting.

NY T-4  
January 23 and 25, 1960

The Board of Immigration Appeals, Washington, D.C., on October 24, 1960, dismissed an appeal of JUNE GORDON from a Deportation Order issued on August 4, 1960.

MOLLIE ILSON

MOLLIE ILSON attended a meeting of the 17th A.D. Club, Kings County CP, on October 31, 1962, at 850 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-5  
November 1, 1962

LEAH NELSON

LEAH NELSON attended a meeting of the Kings County CP Committee held on November 2, 1960, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-6  
November 10, 1960

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MIRIAM SILVER

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a CP member, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP as of March, 1953.

NY T-7  
March 13, 1953

BLANCHE SPINDEL

BLANCHE SPINDEL was an active member of the 24th C.D. Section, Southern California District CP, as of June 28, 1962.

NY T-8  
July 13, 1962

C. Salaried Personnel

On August 20, 1962, JUNE GORDON stated that the ELF office secretary was getting married and was being replaced by a new secretary after Labor Day.

NY T-1  
August 22, 1962

JUNE GORDON regularly received checks from the ELF amounting to \$69.40 and as recently as December 13, 1962.

DOROTHY KAHAN has been receiving checks from the ELF amounting to \$53.71 since about September, 1962, and as recently as December 13, 1962.

NY T-9  
January 3, 1963

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DOROTHY KAHAN

The name and address of DOROTHY KAHAN, 3074 Brighton 14th Street, Brooklyn, New York, appeared on a 1942 New York State CP Nominating Petition.

NY T-10  
September 4 and 10, 1942

On December 21, 1962, DOROTHY KAHAN was contacted by SAS NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA and ALBERT E. FALLER for the purpose of an interview. KAHAN acknowledged her identity as ELF office secretary, and stated, "Sorry, I have nothing to say."

Special Agents,  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI),  
December 21, 1962

DOROTHY KAHAN was the ELF office secretary as of January 3, 1963.

NY T-1  
January 11, 1963

The informant furnished information reflecting that the weekly wages of the ELF total \$155.00 through payments of \$70.00 and \$85.00.

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September 19, 1962



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JUNE GORDON and the office secretary regularly appear and work in the office of ELF. GORDON has been away since about January 1, 1963, and the office secretary has been running the office by herself.

NY T-1  
January 18, 1963

D. Funds

This informant stated that the ELF maintains a checking account at the Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balances of the ELF:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
July 31, 1962	\$6,414.92	August 2, 1962
August 31, 1962	6,131.69	September 5, 1962
September 28, 1962	4,903.92	October 2, 1962
October 31, 1962	3,960.11	October 31, 1962
November 30, 1962	5,789.10	December 4, 1962
December 31, 1962	7,620.84	January 3, 1963

NY T-9  
On above dates

The ELF sends \$3,000.00 a year to a nursery in Israel.

NY T-11  
October 18, 1962

The informant furnished the following regarding ELF finances:

Financial Report  
January 1, 1962 - August 31, 1962

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Income

Per Capita Payments	\$ 2,544.79
Fund Drive	10,035.40
Total	<u>\$12,580.19</u>

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September 19, 1962

The informant also furnished the following information regarding ELF finances:

Anticipated Income and Expenses  
September Through December, 1962

<u>On Hand</u>		\$5,400.00
<u>Anticipated Income</u> <u>Through December, 1962</u>		
New Years Cards	\$206.00	
Pamphlet "Peace or Perish"	125.00	
Pictorial Panel	100.00	
Books of Ernestine Rose and Emma Lazarus	<u>300.00</u>	\$ 731.00
Per Capita		1,000.00
<u>1963 Fund Drive</u>		
Before January 1, 1963	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>5,731.00</u>
Total		\$11,131.00

Anticipated Expenses

Balance Due Day Nursery for 1962	\$1,000.00
New Years Cards	257.00
Fares and Expenses of Board Meeting	200.00
Withholding Taxes, Social Security, etc. (3rd Quarter)	400.00

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Wages (17 weeks)	\$ 2,635.00	
Rent (Three months)	480.00	
Telephone (Four months)	120.00	
Postage (Four months)	100.00	
Stationery	100.00	\$ 3,435.00
Tours and Travel		150.00

Projects:

Day Nursery From 1962-1963 Drive Before January, 1963	\$ 1,000.00	
Genocide Campaign	700.00	
Folder	500.00	
Book Advertisements	300.00	\$ 2,500.00
Miscellaneous		100.00

Reserve:

Ernestine Rose Monument	\$ 275.00	
Dora Rich	200.00	
Convention Fund	153.00	\$ 628.00

Total		\$ 8,595.00*
Balance for 1963 Budget		<u>\$ 2,536.00</u>

\*The source advised that the total expenses above actually amount to \$8,670.00 and was unable to explain the discrepancy in the figures.

NY T-1  
September 19, 1962

E. Membership

As of September 15, 1962, the ELF had 66 clubs throughout the country and 2,232 dues paying members.

NY T-11  
October 18, 1962

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## II. PROGRAM AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

JUNE GORDON stated that the ELF would like to set up a half dozen new clubs in the Jewish communities in the larger cities. She stated that their main task at the time was to organize women for an "intensive struggle for peace". GORDON also stated that she planned to speak on the "women's role in the struggle for peace" on August 5, 1962, at Camp Lakeland, in an effort to recruit new members.

NY T-7  
August 28, 1962

A characterization of Camp Lakeland is contained in the appendix of this report.

The "Morning Freiheit" of August 9, 1962, contained an article in regard to the activities of Camp Lakeland. It stated that JUNE GORDON, as a guest speaker on Sunday morning (August 5, 1962), spoke on the topic of "The Role of Women in the Struggle for Peace".

"Morning Freiheit"  
August 9, 1962  
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A characterization of the "Morning Freiheit" is contained in the appendix section of this report.

On September 4, 1962, the ELF issued a Call for a Midterm National Board meeting on September 15, 1962. According to the Call, the agenda was to include a discussion of the following:

1. An evaluation of developments and steps being taken with regard to the United Nations (UN) Genocide Convention.
2. Club and membership campaigns.

NY T-1  
September 5, 1962

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A meeting of the Chicago ELF Council was held at 59 Monroe, Chicago, Illinois, on October 7, 1962. RUTH GASSMAN gave a report of the Eastern Seaboard Conference held in New York on September 15, 1962. GASSMAN stated that JUNE GORDON gave an evaluation of the year's work. Their shortcomings were the failure to properly "esteem" the organization and work of the clubs.

GASSMAN stated at the meeting that the future work of the clubs will be a petition campaign for the ratification of the UN Genocide Convention by the United States Senate. Several other Jewish women's organizations have been contacted by the ELF but have refused to take part in the campaign.

NY T-11  
October 18, 1962

The ELF issued an "Action Letter", dated October, 1962, for all club executives, which included a discussion of the following:

1. Calendar, Jewish Book Month and 75th Anniversary of Death of EMMA LAZARUS The letter opened with a statement that "we look forward to a most productive and gratifying season of activities on the crucial problems confronting our nation, prime among them the twin issues of civil rights and peace." The letter suggested that club programs for Jewish Book Month, November 16 - December 16, be dedicated to a discussion of the reprint of two EMMA LAZARUS articles, "The Jewish Problem" and "The Last Revolt of the Jews", in relation to "the rising tide of anti-Semitism stimulated by the growth of ~~the~~ ultra-Right movement."

2. Membership and Club Building In regard to membership and club building, the letter stated that the Midterm Board meeting had reviewed and evaluated the results of the membership drive launched at the Fourth National Convention in November, 1961, at which a goal was set for a 25 per cent increase in membership by June, 1962, and 50 per cent by the next convention. It stated that per capita payments received by the time of the meeting indicated that there was a ten per cent increase in membership and several new clubs formed.

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It was felt that good progress was made since it was the first year in which such goals were undertaken in an organized manner, with concentration in three areas - Los Angeles, Detroit and Brooklyn.

The letter stated that as an experiment to reduce the loss of new members in New York, new members were induced to pay a year's dues and receive a gift copy of "Emma Lazarus, Woman With a Torch." In paying two years' dues, the new member received a copy of the ERNESTINE ROSE book. In addition, club members enrolling three new members received a copy of the ERNESTINE ROSE book. The experiment proved to be successful when more than 100 new members paid up one or two years' dues and have stayed with their club.

3. ERNESTINE ROSE Headstone

The Convention approved project of selecting a delegation to send to London, England, for the unveiling of a headstone over the grave of ERNESTINE ROSE has been amended. Instead of applying to the three largest districts, Los Angeles, Chicago and Brooklyn, each district will now have the opportunity of selecting one member as part of the delegation if the district attains a goal of a 50 per cent increase over and above the membership recorded at the end of 1961 or at the time of the November, 1961 Convention.

4. Convention Fund

The payment of \$1.00 per member was due for 1962, towards a total of \$2.00 per club member before the next convention.

5. UN Genocide Convention

A signature drive on a petition for the United States Senate ratification of the UN Genocide Convention of 1948 would be launched soon.

NY T-1  
November 28, 1962

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JUNE GORDON stated on November 11, 1962, that the ratification of the UN Genocide Convention by the United States would force Congress to enact laws doing away with all Nazis, anti-Semites and racists.

NY T-11  
November 21, 1962

A Seminar on the Genocide Convention for the delegates of the Emma Lazarus clubs of Chicago was conducted by JUNE GORDON on November 12, 1962, at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois. GORDON stated that there is definite organized defamation and vandalism in the United States against Jews. She also stated that the McCarran Act provides for concentration camps and the Smith Act opens the door to a police state.

NY T-11  
November 21, 1962

A meeting of the Executive Council of ELF Clubs in Chicago met on November 15, 1962, at 9024 Oconto, Morton Grove, Illinois. JUNE GORDON stated at this meeting that she was concerned that the ELF membership is dwindling. She stated they must concentrate on building neighborhood clubs.

NY T-11  
November 21, 1962

Club membership from New York and New Jersey Clubs of the ELF were invited to attend a Seminar at the ELF office on December 4, 1962. A discussion of "Jewish Currents" reprints of Rabbi PAUL H. LEVINSON's sermon entitled "The Image of the Jew in the Negro Community", was to be the featured topic.

NY T-1  
December 18, 1962

A characterization of "Jewish Currents" is contained in the appendix section of this report.

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The meeting place of the Seminar on December 4, 1962, was changed to Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, to accommodate more members.

NY T-1  
November 28, 1962

On December 14, 1962, JUNE GORDON was preparing to advise that the Los Angeles ELF Clubs have arranged a tour for her. GORDON stated that she was to arrive in Los Angeles on January 2nd and return to New York on January 21, 1963. She felt she could be in San Francisco on January 20, 1963, for a "public affair" or a club meeting with guests.

NY T-1  
December 18, 1962

JUNE GORDON will be in California for a few weeks in January, 1963, to participate in a conference of the clubs in Los Angeles.

NY T-7  
January 7, 1963

An ELF Resident Board meeting is scheduled for February 7, 1963, and has on its agenda the launching of the Genocide Petition Campaign.

NY T-1  
January 23, 1963

### III. CONNECTIONS WITH THE CP, USA

A meeting of the New York State CP Board was held on June 28, 1962, at the Fraternal Clubhouse, 110 West 48th Street, New York City, with JUNE GORDON among those in attendance. During this meeting, there was a brief discussion regarding peace petitions being circulated by the Women Strike for Peace. A proposal that the CP ask this organization for some of the petitions for CP circulation was vetoed.



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BETTY GANNETT stated that she knew someone in the organization whom she felt would definitely be opposed to CP handling of any of these petitions officially. It was then decided that the individual CP clubs or sections be instructed to obtain the peace petitions from whatever contacts they had within the organization.

NY T-12  
June 29, 1962

BETTY GANNETT

"The Worker" in its issue of September 24, 1961, described BETTY GANNETT as Educational and Organizational Director of the New York District CP.

"The Worker"  
September 24, 1961

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The ELF issued an announcement for club members and their neighbors that the Women Strike for Peace was "sponsoring two peace actions": a demonstration at the UN building on July 18, and at Bryant Park, Sixth Avenue between 41st and 42nd Streets, New York City, on August 6, 1962.

NY T-1  
July 17, 1962

By letter dated August 20, 1962, over the name of JUNE GORDON, Executive Director, the Los Angeles ELF Clubs were advised that, "It has just been brought to our attention that you may not have been alerted to a most timely action sponsored by the Women Strike for Peace. We are therefore enclosing a small number of the 'Pledge Petitions' addressed to all Political Parties and Congressional Candidates....."

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"Active as you have been in all public and civic efforts to support and advance a United States policy for peace, you need no urging or pleading from us to involve your club membership in a short but speedy drive for signatures on these petitions."

The clubs were requested to return the Pledge Petitions to their City Committee leadership in Los Angeles before October 1, 1962. The City Committee was to decide whether to return the completed petitions to the ELF Office or the local leadership of the Women Strike for Peace.

NY T-1  
August 22, 1962

The informant furnished information reflecting that according to JUNE GORDON, the ELF has followed a policy of cooperating with all peace organizations which initiate actions, but has avoided direct involvement or affiliation with one organization or another, in order not to become involved in differences that arise between the various organizations and committees in the peace movement.

GORDON stated that one of the deciding factors in affiliating with such an organization would be to decide the extent the Emma Lazarus Clubs could help to involve the Jewish community in the peace movement. The main question is, will affiliation help to get other Jewish organizations become affiliated.

NY T-1  
September 4, 1962

"The Worker" of December 23, 1962, contained an article captioned, "American Jewish Congress Hits HUAC's Anti-Peace Campaign". According to the article, the American Jewish Congress issued a statement on Tuesday condemning the House Committee on Un-American Activities' (HCUA) investigation in Washington, D.C. of the Women Strike for Peace and other peace organizations. According to the article, the ELF sent a telegram to ADLAI STEVENSON, Senator JACOB K. JAVITS and JOHN W. MC CORMACK, Speaker of the House, calling upon them to try to bring about the cancellation of the investigation.

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The telegram stated "HCUA, an official committee of Congress, is brazenly serving the will and purpose of the ultra-Right who clamor for war now and oppose the United Nations and all efforts at negotiation to save humanity from nuclear war." It was signed: MOLLIE ILSON, President.

"The Worker"  
December 23, 1962

The "Morning Freiheit" of December 13, 1962, contained a similar article which was captioned, "Witch-Hunters are Answered By the Women Peace Fighters". The article stated that the ELF was among those organizations which protested the hearings and called for the dissolution of the HCUA which "arrogantly serves the will and aims of extreme right."

"Morning Freiheit"  
December 13, 1962  
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#### IV. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

##### "Jewish Currents"

The following checks of the Brooklyn Emma Lazarus Council were made out in favor of "Jewish Currents":

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
83	May 10, 1962	\$12.00
84	May 10, 1962	20.00
85	May 15, 1962	4.00

NY T-13  
May 24, 1962

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Check Number 4071, dated October 2, 1962, was made out in favor of "Jewish Currents" by the ELF in the amount of \$250.00.

NY T-9  
November 2, 1962

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ELF Club Presidents were furnished a copy of the September, 1962 issue of "Jewish Currents" for use in club discussions by their cultural chairman.

Chanukah contributions and greetings for the December issue of "Jewish Currents" were sought by the ELF for collection by the Borough or City Committees of the Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Los Angeles and Chicago Clubs. They in turn were to send their total sum of club contributions to "Jewish Currents" by November 1, 1962. All other clubs were to send their contributions directly to "Jewish Currents".

NY T-1  
October 17, 1962

The December, 1962, issue of "Jewish Currents" contained the Chanukah greetings of the ELF to the readers of "Jewish Currents". The greeting stated, "That our children may receive from us the precious gift of peace, may every light kindled this year proclaim Albert Einstein's warning: 'Striving for peace and preparing for war are incompatible with each other, in our time more so than ever.'"

"Jewish Currents"  
December, 1962,  
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United States Committee for  
Cooperation With the Japan  
Council Against the A and H  
Bombs (US Committee)

Check Number 10, dated June 6, 1962, was made out in favor of the ELF by the US Committee in the amount of \$18.75.

NY T-14  
July 3, 1962

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A characterization of the US Committee is contained in the appendix section of this report.

Check Number 3991, dated June 18, 1962, was made out in favor of ALEX MUNSELL by the ELF to the amount of \$200.00. This check was endorsed by the US Committee.

NY T-9  
August 2, 1962

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ALEX MUNSELL

Resolutions for Unincorporated Associations filed by the US Committee on October 27, 1961, listed ALEXANDER ~~MUNSELL~~ as Treasurer of the Committee.

NY T-9  
July 11, 1962

ALEX MUNSELL was a member of and attended meetings of a CP Section covering the Lincoln Square area of New York City in about 1948 and 1949 at West 72nd Street, New York City. The informant learned from other CP members that despite the fact that MUNSELL stopped attending CP meetings, at the time of the first Smith Act trial in New York City, he was still a CP member but did not want to be known openly as a CP member.

NY T-15  
August 22, 1957

Southern Conference Educational Fund

Check number 3985, undated, was made out in favor of the Southern Conference Educational Scholarship Fund by the ELF in the amount of \$100.00.

Check number 3988, undated, was made out in favor of the Southern Conference Educational Fund by the ELF in the amount of \$50.00.

NY T-9  
August 2, 1962

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A characterization of the Southern Conference Educational Fund is contained in the appendix section of this report.

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Louise Pettibone Smith  
75th Birthday Tribute

On September 7, 1962, the ELF issued a letter over the name of JUNE GORDON to the Emma Lazarus Clubs of New York, New Jersey and New Haven, advising that the ELF had been invited to participate in a banquet to honor Professor LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH on her 75th birthday.

The letter stated "Professor Smith in our time warns that the McCarran Act undermines and will destroy our democracy by chiseling away the people's civil rights and liberties guaranteed by our Constitution and Bill of Rights."

The letter set out procedures for handling the banquet reservations and collection lists so that the ELF could be seated together and make "one substantial financial contribution at the banquet."

NY T-1  
September 11, 1962

A characterization of the Louise Pettibone Smith 75th Birthday Tribute is contained in the appendix section of this report.

The following checks were issued by the ELF:

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4054	September 19, 1962	Louise Pettibone Smith Birthday Committee	\$30.00
4055	September 19, 1962	Louise Pettibone Smith Birthday Committee	\$25.00

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<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4072	October 9, 1962	Louise Pettibone Smith Tribute	\$18.50

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October 2, 1962 and  
November 2, 1962

The following checks were issued by the Brooklyn  
Emma Lazarus Council:

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Notation On Check</u>
104	October 2, 1962	LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH	\$157.50	Louise P. Smith Dinner
106	October 2, 1962	LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH	\$ 25.00	
110	October 11, 1962	Louise Pettibone Smith Tribute	\$ 71.25	

NY T-13  
October 26, 1962

Check Number 190, dated October 2, 1962, was made  
out in favor of the Louise Pettibone Smith Dinner Committee  
by the Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs in the amount of \$15.00.

NY T-16  
October 26, 1962

Information attributed to NY T-16 is not to be  
made public except under the usual proceedings following  
the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be  
directed to CHARLES BURKE, Assistant Manager, Manufacturers  
Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City.



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It is to be noted that NY T-9, NY T-13 and NY T-16 no longer have custody of the basic documents from which the above information was derived.

"Morning Freiheit"

The "Morning Freiheit" of September 28, 1962, was a special Hebrew New Year edition which contained the greetings of individuals and organizations. The following was included:

"The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs greets the readers of the 'Morning Freiheit' on the New Year and invites them to celebrate with us the 75th birthday of Emma Lazarus on November 19, 1962.

"Emma Lazarus, a talented poetress whose poem 'The New Colossus', is inscribed on the Statue of Liberty, was a fighter against anti-Semitism and a pioneer in the building of Jewish culture herein this country."

"Morning Freiheit"  
September 28, 1962  
Page 1,  
Columns 4-5

Jewish Committee for Civil  
War Centennial Celebration

The informant advised that the Jewish Committee for Civil War Centennial Celebration (Jewish Committee), 189 Second Avenue, New York City, was a paper organization, made up of the ELF, Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies, the Jewish Music Alliance and other organizations, receiving support from the "Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Currents". The committee hopes to continue through 1965 commemorating the Civil War and the part the American Jews played in preserving the rights of all the people.

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October 26, 1962

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Characterizations of the Jewish Committee, Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies, and the Jewish Music Alliance are contained in the appendix section of this report.

V. ACTIVITIES OF COUNCILS  
AND CLUBS IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA

A. Brooklyn Emma Lazarus Council

1. Meeting Place

Young Women's Christian Association  
30 Third Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

NY T-1  
September 27, 1962

2. Officers

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

As of November 14, 1962, the following were the officers of the Brooklyn Council:

<u>President</u>	DOROTHY MOSER <sup>sl</sup>
<u>Cultural Director</u>	LIBBY FIELD <sup>sl</sup>

NY T-1  
December 12, 1962

DOROTHY MOSER

Mrs. SOL (DOROTHY) MOSER was a member of the Brooklyn delegation to the New York State CP Convention, held on January 25-27, 1957, in New York City.

NY T-4  
March 18, 1957

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LIBBY FIELD

The Kings County CP Convention was held at the Brighton Beach Community Center, 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, on November 13 and 14, 1959.

NY T-4  
November 18, 1959

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed LIBBY FIELD departing from the building located at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, on November 14, 1959, 7:13 p.m.

3. Funds

The Brooklyn Council of the ELF maintains a checking account at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 185 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York. The informant advised, on the indicated dates, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of the Council:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Receive</u>
May 24, 1962	\$3,500.79	May 24, 1962
July 25, 1962	1,593.65	July 25, 1962
August 23, 1962	1,593.65	August 23, 1962
September 24, 1962	1,588.65	September 24, 1962
October 26, 1962	1,736.65	October 26, 1962

NY T-13  
On above dates

4. Activities

The Brooklyn Council scheduled a meeting for club presidents and council executive members on October 2, 1962. A report of the September 15th National Board meeting and the program adopted was to be given at this meeting.

NY T-1  
September 27, 1962

5. Clubs in Brooklyn Council

The following clubs were under the Brooklyn Council as of June, 1962:

Alexander  
Bedford  
Bensonhurst

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Boro Park  
Brighton  
Brower Park ✓  
Brownsville  
Coney Island ✓  
Crown Heights ✓  
East Flatbush  
East New York  
Kings Highway  
Linden  
Linton Park ✓  
Mapleton Park  
Midwood  
Nostrand  
Pennsylvania  
Queens  
Rugby  
Shore

NY T-1  
July 19, 1962

a. Membership of Brooklyn Clubs

The following clubs were billed for dues by the

ELF:

<u>Club</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
Boro Park	24	May 9, 1962	November 28, 1962
Brower Park	35	May 9, 1962	November 28, 1962
Linden	21	May 10, 1962	November 28, 1962
Linton Park	10	May 9, 1962	November 2, 1962
Mapleton Park	11	May 10, 1962	November 28, 1962
Midwood	29	December 19, 1962	December 20, 1962
Nostrand	61	May 21, 1962	November 28, 1962
Pennsylvania	10	May 10, 1962	November 28, 1962
Queens	11	May 10, 1962	November 28, 1962
Rugby	33	May 10, 1962	November 2, 1962
Shore	35	May 10, 1962	November 28, 1962

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On above dates

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b. Activities

Brower Park Emma Lazarus Club (ELC)

Activities

A meeting of the 17th A.D. Club, Kings County CP, was held on October 31, 1962, at 850 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. It was announced at this meeting that the Brower Park Chapter of the ELF was sponsoring a peace rally on November 8, 1962.

NY T-5  
November 1, 1962

A "Speak for Peace" meeting was held on November 15, 1962, at 65 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, which included MOLLIE ILSON, ELF President, among the speakers. The meeting was sponsored by some local peace organizations and the Brower Park ELC. The main topics discussed were the peace movement, banning nuclear testing, stopping the invasion of Cuba and coordination of the various peace movements.

NY T-17  
November 23, 1962

Coney Island ELC

Meeting Place

3109 Surf Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

NY T-1  
November 28, 1962

Activities

The club planned a meeting on December 4, 1962, with ABRAHAM BICK speaking on the topic of the "Recent World Developments".

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November 28, 1962

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ABRAHAM BICK

Rabbi ABRAHAM BICK authored an article in "Yiddishe Kultur", official publication of the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF), in which he stated in part ".....in the oppressive nightmare, the disconcerting premonition of a third war, face to face with the atomic epic that rules us all, we must remember that Marxism embodies the solutions of the social ills of our times."

"Yiddishe Kultur", August, 1947

The YKUF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Crown Heights ELC

Meeting Place

1134 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn, New York

NY T-1

September 25, 1962

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Officer

President

JENNIE KLEINBERG *W.K.*

NY T-1

October 19, 1962

Activities

The club planned a dinner party on October 14, 1962, at 334 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, at which one of its members was to discuss her tour of Europe and the Soviet Union.

NY T-1

October 9, 1962

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Linton Park ELC

Activities

The club planned a luncheon on November 10, 1962, at 819 Van Siclen Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with MOLLIE ILSON speaking on the topic of "Current Campaigns Against Anti-Semitism and Negro Discrimination."

NY T-1  
October 25, 1962

Nostrand ELC

Meeting Place

Apex Club  
610 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn, New York  
Third Thursday of each month

NY T-1  
October 17, 1962

Activities

The club planned a membership meeting on October 18, 1962, with three local candidates for the office of State Assemblyman as guest speakers.

NY T-1  
October 17, 1962

B. Manhattan Emma Lazarus Council  
or Clubs

1. Funds

The Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs maintain a checking account at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City. The informant advised, on the indicated dates, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of that account:

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<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
July 2- September 24, 1962	\$366.00	July 26 - September 24, 1962
October 26, 1962	351.00	October 26, 1962
November 26, 1962	341.00	November 26, 1962
December 20, 1962	327.00	December 20, 1962

NY T-16  
On above dates

## 2. Clubs

The following clubs were under the Manhattan Council as of June, 1962:

Second Avenue  
Washington Heights

NY T-1  
July 19, 1962

### a. Club Membership

<u>Club</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Date</u>
Second Avenue Washington Heights	40	December 17, 1962
	20	December 17, 1962

NY T-1  
December 26, 1962

### b. Activities

Second Avenue ELC

#### Activities

The club had a meeting on September 19, 1962, with member ESTHER GOLLOBIN speaking on the subject of civil rights.

NY T-18  
October 15, 1962



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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

<sup>51</sup> ~~NY~~ ESTHER RAND, club member, spoke at a meeting of the club on October 24, 1962, on the topic of the coming elections. <sup>NY</sup>

NY T-18  
November 5, 1962  
NY T-19  
November 5, 1962

C. Bronx Emma Lazarus  
Council or Clubs

1. Meeting Place

Parkside Plaza  
56 East Mount Eden Avenue  
Bronx, New York

NY T-1  
December 20, 1962

2. Officers

<sup>51</sup> ~~NY~~ MIRIAM SILVER was President of the Bronx Council as of December 3, 1962. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

NY T-1  
December 20, 1962

3. Activities

The Council in December, 1962, was planning for its Annual Cultural Program at the Parkside Plaza, on March 26, 1963. The Council was soliciting the support of organizations and individuals through advertisements in a journal which is to be distributed at the affair.

NY T-1  
December 20, 1962

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4. Clubs

The following clubs were under the Bronx Council as of June, 1962:

Allerton  
Burnside  
Concourse  
East Tremont  
Mosholu

NY T-1  
July 19, 1962

a. Club Fund Drive

The amounts raised by the clubs in the "Bronx 1962-1963 Fund Drive" were as follows:

Allerton	\$ 400.00
Burnside	100.00
Concourse	70.00
East Tremont	250.00
Mosholu	350.00
Total	<u>\$1,170.00</u>

NY T-1  
January 11, 1963

b. Membership of the Bronx Clubs

The following clubs were billed for dues by the

ELF:

<u>Club</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Date</u>
Allerton	93	May 10, 1962
Concourse	25	May 10, 1962

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November 28, 1962

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c. Club Activity

Allerton

Meeting Place

2700 Bronx Park East  
Bronx, New York

NY T-1

September 21, 1962

Activity

The club was arranging to have Professor CORLISS LAMONT as guest speaker at its meeting on September 26, 1962.

NY T-1

September 21, 1962

CORLISS LAMONT

On September 28, 1953, LOUIS F. BUDENZ testified before the United States Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee that EARL BROWDER, as head of the CP in the United States, had referred to CORLISS LAMONT as one of the "four prides" of the CP because CORLISS LAMONT was ready to cooperate with any Communist front or any Communist cause. BROWDER made this reference at a National Committee meeting of the CP in the early 1940s. BUDENZ also recalled that LAMONT was a member of the CP, when he, BUDENZ, was a member.

"Rights", self-identified as a publication of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC), April-May, 1962 issue, listed CORLISS LAMONT as Vice-Chairman of the ECLC.

A characterization of the ECLC appears in the appendix section of this report.

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The Allerton Club planned a bookreview by  
RAE GLAUBER, National Board member, ELF, at the Allerton  
Branch Public Library, 2740 Earnes Avenue, Bronx, New York,  
on November 14, 1962. The book "Emma Lazarus - Woman  
With a Torch" was to be the featured book.

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December 14, 1962

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CAMP LAKELAND

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Camp Lakeland:

"CAMP LAKELAND (Hopewell Junction, N.Y.)

- "1. 'The Communist management of six camps in New York State and another in California was exposed by committee investigations and hearings.' Listed among these is Camp Lakeland, 'a summer camp for adults,' owned and operated by Camp Lakeland, Inc. (Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1955, House Report 1648, January 17, 1956, originally released January 11, 1956, pp. 2 and 9.)"

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

- "1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. \* \* \* The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. \* \* \* WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.

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(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 15, 1962, a source advised that the ELF is one of several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the BEN GURION Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the CP, USA, as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.



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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS (CONT'D)

The IWO and JPFO have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit:"

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'.  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE,  
Congressional Record, September 24, 1942,  
p. 7686).
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the  
ranked organs of Communist propaganda  
in this country for almost a quarter of  
a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American  
Activities House Report 1311 on the  
CIO Political Action Committee,  
March 29, 1944, p. 75)."

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JEWISH CULTURAL CLUES AND SOCIETIES  
Also known as Jewish Program Service Committee

A source advised on April 27, 1954, that the former leaders, including GEDALIA SANDLER, Executive Secretary, of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO), Jewish nationality section of the International Workers Order (IWO), had established a committee at 1133 Broadway, New York City, New York. Through this committee they were organizing cultural clubs and societies based on JPFO lodges which had been dissolved on December 15, 1953, in the course of proceedings by the New York State authorities culminating in the liquidation of the IWO.

A second source advised on March 15, 1961, that a meeting of the National Groups Commission of the Communist Party, United States of America, was held on March 2, 1961, in New York City. GEDALIA SANDLER was among those present and spoke of his experiences in maintaining the Jewish lodges after the dissolution of the IWO, which to avoid prosecution, have no national name or organization.

SANDLER stated that these lodges "lived" as clubs and societies by maintaining their cultural, fraternal and civic activities, but which activities are less political than in the former lodges. New York gave leadership to the rest of the country since the New York lodges were the strongest and had the more politically developed comrades.

He stated these clubs and societies still maintain a medical plan, funeral benefits and mutual aid funds. He also stated there are 132 clubs and societies nationally, 63 of which are located in New York City.

A third source furnished information in May, 1962, reflecting that the clubs and societies are located at 1133 Broadway, Room 1429, New York, New York, under the name of the Jewish Program Service Committee, but are more widely known as the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies.

The IWO and the JPFO have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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"JEWISH CURRENTS"  
Formerly known as  
"Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents," because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life."

The May, 1962, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Inc., Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life," the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, dated December 1, 1961, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

"(1) Cited as a Communist-front which 'first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily, Morning Freiheit. . . . The first issue contained this announcement of policy: Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish people with the Soviet Union. . . .'

"Its Editor, LOUIS HARAP, has been identified as a Communist in sworn testimony.

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 93.)"

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JEWISH COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL  
WAR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The bi-monthly organizational bulletin of the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF) for February, 1961, reported that on the initiative of the YKUF and other cultural-social organizations, a conference was being called for February 18, 1961, at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, in order to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the American Civil War.

A source advised on February 23, 1961, that the purpose of the above conference was to involve all Jewish mass organizations in the preparation of Civil War celebrations and to combine these celebrations with the present day struggles for civil rights and civil liberties.

On April 10, 1961, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to JUNE GORDON and was told that the Jewish Committee for Civil War Centennial Celebration hopes to continue through 1965 commemorating the Civil War in New York City and in other cities. In addition, it hopes to reveal the part that the American Jews played in the Civil War and to fight to preserve the rights of all the people.

A second source advised on January 23, 1960, that at a meeting of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Committee which was held at Adelphi Hall, New York City, on January 23, 1960, JUNE GORDON, a member of the New York State CP Committee, was elected a member of the New York State CP Board, at this meeting.

On April 19, 1962, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to JUNE GORDON and was told that subject organization is located at 189 Second Avenue, New York City, the address of the YKUF.

The YKUF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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JEWISH MUSIC ALLIANCE

An undated pamphlet entitled, "The Story of the Jewish Music Alliance" (JMA) sets forth the following on page 2:

"The Jewish Music Alliance was founded in 1925, in order to coordinate the activities of all the Jewish people's choruses, to organize new choral groups and orchestras, publish music, train and develop conductors, and generally stimulate the promotion and distribution of Jewish folk and labor music in the United States."

A source advised on May 15, 1962, that the JMA is part of a number of organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement in which the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF) is the most prominent. All of these organizations are directed and led by Jewish functionaries of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA).

The JMA National Headquarters is located at Room 711, 1 Union Square, New York City.

The YKUF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH  
75TH BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE,  
Also known as Louise P.  
Smith Birthday Committee

On July 19, 1962, a source made available information on letterhead stationery of the National Council of the American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) dated July 14, 1962, that the LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE (LPSBC) had been recently formed through co-operation of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB), the NCASF and the Religious Freedom Committee (RFC) to hold a birthday dinner for LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH on October 12, 1962, at the Hotel Astor, New York City. The affair will be an "independent and individual sponsorship."

On July 11, 1962, a second source made available a letter printed on the stationery of the LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH 75TH BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE (LPSBT) dated June, 1962, and signed "RUTH C. FRANCE (Mrs. ROYAL W. FRANCE)," the Executive Secretary. This letter states "the occasion will be used to launch a renewed effort for the defeat of the McCarran Internal Security Act."

The second source on July 11, 1962, made available a printed resume of the activities of LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH issued by the LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE which states that "for the past twelve years she has served as Honorary Co-Chairman of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born."

On September 13, 1962, the second source made available a self-addressed envelope of the LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE at 49 East 21st Street, New York, New York.

The ACPFB and the NCASF have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Morning Freiheit":

"Morning Freiheit

- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized \* \* \* the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
- "2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM COMMITTEE

On March 21, 1955, a source furnished a copy of a letter from the Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA) dated March 7, 1955, addressed to all members of the MFSA. This letter states in part, "Out of the M.F.S.A. Defense Fund was organized the Religious Freedom Committee to defend the injunctions of the first amendment, to alert churchmen of all faiths to the danger of the attacks and to defend religious persons who might become involved with the government investigating bodies on matters challenging their religious freedom."

Material circulated by the Religious Freedom Committee during the last seven years indicates that its principal activity has been agitation for the abolishment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., (revised December 1, 1961) stated the following on page 107 concerning the MFSA:

- "1. 'With an eye to religious groups, the Communists have formed religious fronts such as the Methodist Federation for Social Action \* \* \* \*'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)."

According to the 1962 Manhattan Telephone Directory, the Religious Freedom Committee is located at 118 East 28th Street, New York, New York.



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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party (CP) activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 18, 1960, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, CP members were members of and worked actively in the SCHW. However, since the formation of the SCEF, rank and file CP members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the CP on certain issues, particularly on the racial question, and through the years, certain CP members in the New Orleans area have been assigned to work in the organization to further CP principles.

On May 18, 1960, the source advised that in the past, he has considered James Dombrowski, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual CP member, because he followed communist principles.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (CONT'D)

The source also advised on May 18, 1960, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

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UNITED STATES COMMITTEE  
FOR COOPERATION WITH THE  
JAPAN COUNCIL AGAINST  
THE A & H BOMBS

The June 5, 1961, issue of the "National Guardian," page 8, announced the formation of "The Provisional Committee For Cooperation with the Japan Council Against the A and H Bombs (No More Hiroshimas)" (PCCJCA3HP) for the purpose of participation by Americans in the gathering of delegates in Japan in August, 1961, to commemorate the victims of Hiroshima which was sponsored by the Japan Council Against the A & H Bombs.

On December 4, 1961, a source advised the financial records maintained by the PCCJCA and HB reflected the organization had changed its name to the United States Committee For Cooperation with the Japan Council Against the A and H Bombs (U.S. Committee).

On December 1, 1961, a second source advised that the U.S. Committee had sought Communist Party (CP) support after its founding and that after approximately six weeks later CP support was gained in the person of HERBERT APTHEKER, who wrote articles concerning the peace movement in Japan and attended the 7th World Conference Against The A and H Bomb held during August, 1961, in Japan.

"The Worker," an east coast Communist newspaper, in its issue of July 30, 1961, on page 2, column 4, referred to Dr. HERBERT APTHEKER as a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

On January 31, 1962, the second source advised that the office headquarters of the U.S. Committee is in the apartment of JEANETTE TURNER, 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, New York, and that all activities are directed from this address.

On May 2, 1962, the second source advised that the office headquarters of the U.S. Committee continues to operate from the apartment of JEANETTE TURNER, 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, New York.

On May 29, 1957, a third source advised that JEANETTE TURNER attended the Sunnyside Queens County Communist Party Convention held on May 28, 1957.

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Title	Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs
Character	Internal Security - C; Internal Security Act - 1950
Reference	is made to the New York report of Special Agent Albert E. Faller, dated and captioned as above.

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Characterization of MOLLIE BERGER

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(NY 384-S)

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Characterization of JUNE GORDON  
DOROTHY MOSER

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Unit, Chase Manhattan

-Sub A 3 (222)

Bank, 392 Bridge Street,

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EMIL LA VITA

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(Assistant Manager,

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Manufacturers Trust

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Company, 230 2nd Ave.,

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Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs	<del>NY 384-S</del>
Service Bureau of Jewish Education	<del>Former CSNY 39-S</del> <del>Former CSNY 43-S</del> <del>Former CSNY 335-S</del>
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File No.: 100-104142 File No.: 100-400394

Title: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis: ELF located at 160 Fifth Avenue,  
Room 911, NYC. Officers identified. Had  
bank balance of \$6,766.39 as of 6/29/62.  
Anticipated an income of \$16,071.90 and expenses  
of \$16,330.00 in 1962. Estimated 2,125 members  
in 1962. ELF Delegation on 4/6/62 presented  
Congressman EMANUEL CELLER, Chairman of House  
Judiciary Committee, a petition of 12,000  
signatures calling for enactment of a statute  
of limitations in deportation and denaturalization  
proceedings. Held annual ceremonies at Statue  
of Liberty on 7/17/62. Activities of NYC Councils  
and Clubs reported.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) has an office at 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York, New York.

(NY T-1, July 17, 1962)

A characterization of the ELF is contained in the Appendix of this report.

B. National Officers

Letterhead stationery of the ELF, bearing a letter dated June 19, 1962, listed the following officers:

President	MOLLIE ILSON
<del>Vice-President</del>	<del>MOLLIE BERGER</del>
Vice-President	BLANCHE SPINDEL
Vice-President	RUTH GASSMAN
Secretary-Treasurer	MIRIAM SILVER
Cultural Chairman	LEAH NELSON
Executive Director	JUNE GORDON

*nd*  
(NY T-1, June 21, 1962)

MEMBER OF SOURCE ORGANIZATION

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Communist Party (CP) Activities  
of National Officers

MOLLIE ILSON  
LEAH NELSON

The Kings County CP Convention was held on November 13-14, 1959, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. On November 13, 1959, committees were elected or appointed for the convention. LEAH NELSON was on the Resolutions Committee.

On Saturday, November 14, 1959, delegates to the State Convention of the CP were voted upon. MOLLIE ILSON was elected as an Alternate Delegate.

(NY T-2, November 16, 1959)

MOLLIE BERGER

MOLLIE BERGER attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County CP, on January 10, 1961, at 603 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

(NY T-3, January 25, 1961)

BLANCHE SPINDEL

BLANCHE SPINDEL was an active member of the Northeast Club, Southern California District CP, as of July 28, 1961.

(NY T-4, July 28, 1961)

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RUTH GASSMAN

During August, 1961, RUTH GASSMAN was under consideration by leaders of the CP of Illinois for an appointment on the four-man Jewish Commission of the CP of Illinois.

(NY T-5, August, 1961)

MIRIAM SILVER

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a CP member, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP as of March, 1953.

(NY T-6, March 13, 1953)

JUNE GORDON

A meeting of the New York State CP Committee was held at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on January 23, 1960. JUNE GORDON, a member of the New York State CP Committee, was elected as a member of the New York State CP Board at this meeting.

(NY T-7, January 23 and 25, 1960)

The Board of Immigration Appeals, Washington, D.C., on October 24, 1960, dismissed an appeal of JUNE GORDON from a Deportation Order issued on August 4, 1960.



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C. Salaried Personnel

JUNE GORDON and ROSE SOBEL regularly received checks from the ELF amounting to \$69.40 and \$60.46, respectively, and as recently as June 8, 1962.

(NY T-8, July 3, 1962)

Information attributed to NY T-8, in this report, is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. M. SCHORR, Vice-President, Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was derived.

ROSE SOBEL

As of January 26, 1960, ROSE SOBEL was a member of the Crown Heights Section of the Kings County CP.

(NY T-9, January 26, 1960)

D. Funds

This informant stated that the ELF maintains a checking account at the Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balances of the ELF:

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<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
January 31, 1962	\$3,269.25	February 2, 1962
February 28, 1962	3,660.24	March 2, 1962
March 30, 1962	6,490.17	April 3, 1962
April 30, 1962	7,588.78	May 2, 1962
May 31, 1962	4,515.30	June 4, 1962
June 29, 1962	6,766.39	July 3, 1962

(NY T-8, on above dates)

The source furnished the following information regarding ELF finances:

Anticipated Income and Expenses  
January 1, 1962

On Hand

In Bank (December 26, 1961)	\$ 1,713.10	
For Deposit	1,078.90	
Pay Checks For January	<u>259.90</u>	\$ <u>2,851.90</u>

Anticipated Income

Fund Drive	9,220.00	
Per Capita	3,400.00	
Ernestine Rose Pictorial	<u>600.00</u>	13,220.00
Total		<u>\$16,071.90</u>

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Anticipated Expenses

Rent	\$	1,920.00	
Wages		8,060.00	
Insurance, Social Security and Hospitalization		400.00	
Telephone and Telegraph		400.00	
Stationery and Postage		600.00	
Tours and Travel		500.00	
Membership Folder		700.00	
Nursery		3,000.00	
Contributions		600.00	
Entertainment and Gifts		150.00	
		<u>16,330.00</u>	
Reserve		<u>520.00</u>	<u>\$16,850.00</u>
		Shortage	\$ <u>778.00</u>

(NY T-1, January 30, 1962)

E. Membership

The above statement of Anticipated Income and Expenses, dated January 1, 1962, reflected an item of income of \$3,400.00 from Per Capita taxes. This amount was anticipated as income from an estimated 2,125 members at an annual rate of \$1.60 per member.

(NY T-1, January 30, 1962)

II. PROGRAM AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

A. Seminar, January 23, 1962

The ELF planned a "Seminar On the Women Strike for Peace Movement", on January 23, 1962, with JUNE GORDON

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leading the discussion. The Seminar was to be held for the benefit of club presidents in New York City and New Jersey for the purpose of examining the rapid growth of the movement, as a basis for developing the growth of ELF clubs and membership.

(NY T-1, January 16, 1962)

B. Opposition to Activities of  
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL

The ELF planned a "Seminar For Club Executive Members on GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and the United Nations Convention on Genocide" at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on February 27, 1962. LEAH NELSON, ELF Cultural Chairman, was to lead the seminar.

(NY T-1, February 15, 1962)

By letter dated March 8, 1962, the ELF advised that an evening "Seminar on GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and the United Nations Convention on Genocide" was planned for April 5, 1962, to enable working officers to attend.

(NY T-1, March 23, 1962)

On March 22, 1962, the ELF sent telegrams to New York City Park Commissioner, NEWBOLD MORRIS; Mayor ROBERT F. WAGNER; and United States Ambassador to the United Nations, ADLAI E. STEVENSON, protesting the scheduled appearance of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, leader of the American Nazi Party, on April 20, 1962, at a public rally in New York City to celebrate HITLER's birthday. The telegram included a statement, "We could not be silent if one of the neo-Nazi groups in West Germany were given a permit for a public rally to celebrate Hitler's birthday. We must, in all conscience, memory and vigilance, oppose a Rockwell-Nazi rally honoring Hitler in New York City"

(NY T-1, March 23, 1962)

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A characterization of the American Nazi Party appears in the Appendix section of this report.

### C. ELF Petition Campaign

The ELF was preparing a press release on April 6, 1962, announcing that on Friday morning (April 6, 1962) Congressman EMANUEL CELLER, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, received a petition with 12,000 signatures calling for the enactment of a statute of limitations in deportation and denaturalization proceedings.

Mrs. MOLLIE ILLSON, ELF President, headed the delegation of five women asking Congressman CELLER to bring the petition before his committee and convey its contents to President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

According to the release, the Walter-McCarran Immigration and Nationality Law "stigmatizes Americans of foreign birth as 'second-class citizens'." It stated "the protections provided by due process, right of appeal and statutes of limitations can be extended to non-citizens without hampering the security of our nation."

Other members of the ELF delegation were MOLLIE BERGER, Vice-President, LEAH NELSON, Cultural Chairman, MIRIAM SILVER, Secretary-Treasurer, and DOROTHY MOSER, President of the ELF Brooklyn Council.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION  
(NY T-1, April 6, 1962)

### DOROTHY MOSER

Mrs. SOL (DOROTHY) MOSER was a member of the Brooklyn delegation to the New York State CP Convention, held on January 25 - 27, 1957, in New York City.

(NY T-7, March 18, 1957)

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"The Worker", in its issue of April 15, 1962, contained a short article stating that Representative EMANUEL CELLER told a delegation of women from the ELF that he would personally deliver the above petition to President KENNEDY.

("The Worker", April 15, 1962,  
Page 10, Column 4)

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The ELF issued an "Action Letter" for Club Presidents and Executive Committees, dated May 17, 1962, over the name of JUNE GORDON, captioned "Mission Accomplished - Statute of Limitations Petitions Delivered to President Kennedy". The letter called upon the clubs to write letters or to elect a delegation of three members to visit their local congressmen with Photostats of letters from Representative CELLER and the White House, and seek their support of legislation for the enactment of a Statute of Limitations.

The clubs were also requested to obtain volunteers or assign three or four members to write letters to the Reader's Columns of their local press, including the National Yiddish and local Anglo-Jewish papers, in favor of such legislation.

The clubs were urged to plan public forums for October on the subject so that candidates from all Parties, up for election or re-election to the House and Senate, can be invited as their guest speakers. The clubs were to "Make the enactment of a Statute of Limitations in all deportation or denaturalization proceedings part of your YARDSTICK or TEST of all candidates in 1962 elections."

(NY T-1, May 18, 1962)

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D. Publication of Pamphlet  
"Peace or Perish"

A reception and seminar for club presidents, cultural chairmen and other club executives to celebrate the publication of an ELF pamphlet was planned for May 3, 1962. The pamphlet, "Peace or Perish", contains the report of MILDRED SIMON given at the 10th Anniversary Convention of the ELF held on November 3 - 5, 1961, in New York City, which reported on her participation, as an ELF observer from Los Angeles, on the Seventh World Conference Against "A" and "H" Bombs, held in July, 1961 in Japan. The reception and seminar was to provide an opportunity for the clubs to exchange experiences acquired in the course of their peace activities.

(NY T-1, April 25, 1962)

This informant furnished a copy of the pamphlet "Peace or Perish", published by ELF.

(NY T-10, June 4, 1962)

E. Annual Ceremonies at Statue  
of Liberty, July 17, 1962

LOUIS J. HAFNER, Supervisor National Park Service, United States Department of Interior, Liberty Island, New York, advised that the ELF would hold its annual ceremonies at the Statue of Liberty, Liberty Island, on the afternoon of July 17, 1962.

(LOUIS J. HAFNER, July 6, 1962)

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On July 17, 1962, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the proceedings of the ELF ceremonies at the Statue of Liberty from 1:15 to 2:35 p.m., which was held in celebration of the 113th anniversary of the birth of EMMA LAZARUS, author of the sonnet "New Colossus", which is inscribed on a bronze plaque within the pedestal of the statue. The ceremonies were attended by approximately 230 women and a few men.

MOLLIE BERGER, ELF Vice-President, opened the ceremonies and acted as Chairman. She mentioned how the ELF contributed \$5,000.00 to become one of the founders of the American Museum of Immigration, which was then under construction beneath the statue.

The Star Spangled Banner was sung by a woman accompanied by TEDDI SCHWARTZ, folk singer and guitarist. SCHWARTZ later sang some songs in Yiddish and English.

BERGER introduced MORRIS U. SCHAPPES, Editor of "Jewish Currents", as an historian and author of the book, "Emma Lazarus--Selections from her Prose and Poetry". SCHAPPES praised the ELF for paying tribute to EMMA LAZARUS and in having selected her name as its symbol and inspiration in its program of first-class citizenship, equal rights and opportunities for all. He stated that he was happy to have been commissioned by the ELF to study the life of EMMA LAZARUS for the book, which was published several years ago.

SCHAPPES stated that there was anti-Semitism after the Civil War and that EMMA LAZARUS spoke out against those bigots who directed their attacks against immigrant Jews. He described EMMA LAZARUS as a controversial figure in her time, who fought for the abolition of slavery and fought for civil rights for all, regardless of birth. He ended by stating "may she continue to inspire you, the ELF".



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Mrs. THELMA HAMILTON was introduced as a leader in the Negro liberation movement and as Executive Secretary of the Parents Workshop for Integration of Public Schools. HAMILTON spoke of the deeds of EMMA LAZARUS in fighting anti-Semitism.

HAMILTON stated that the United States is a great country, but she finds it necessary to be critical. She stated that in 1958, people were shocked to hear that a Jewish Temple was bombed in Atlanta, Georgia. People were shocked with the unjust treatment of Negroes in the South. The leaders of the country spoke out against these attacks, yet such incidents occurred again and again and in the North, with the further desecration of synagogues and the segregation of the Negro in housing and schools.

She emphasized that "segregation in public schools must end if we are to make this a better world. We must take up the cross for human dignity". If laws are to be passed, they should be enforced. She concluded that the women of today must follow in the footsteps of EMMA LAZARUS. All nationalities, including the Negro and the Jew, must stand together.

JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, spoke of the contributions of EMMA LAZARUS in combatting anti-Semitism. She mentioned how the ELF urged JOSEPH PAPP, Director of the Shakespearean Festival of New York, to cancel the recent television presentation of the "Merchant of Venice" because of the anti-Semitic nature of the play in the character of Shylock. She stated that though the ELF and other organizations were unable to stop the presentation, they succeeded in alerting the community to the impact of such art upon the public.

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GORDON stated that an ELF delegation had visited Congressman EMANUEL CELLER, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, in April, and presented him with a petition of "15,000" signatures calling for the enactment of a statute of limitations in denaturalization and deportation proceedings.

She stated that crimes, with the exception of murder, offer criminals the protection of a statute of limitation. However, the foreign born have no such protection.

GORDON read a letter of Congressman CELLER acknowledging his receipt of the petition and of his intent to present them to President JOHN F. KENNEDY. GORDON then read a letter from the White House acknowledging the President's interest in such legislation.

GORDON concluded her speech with an appeal to put an end to anti-Semitism, Nazism and H-bomb testing. She stated nuclear war must be banished from the world. She asked for the unity of all people to live in peace and freedom.

At the conclusion of GORDON's speech, the assemblage proceeded to place a wreath beneath the bronze plaque within the pedestal of the statue.

(Special Agents of the FBI,  
July 17, 1962)

TEDDI SCHWARTZ

This informant furnished information reflecting that TEDDI (THEODORA) SCHWARTZ was a member of the Cultural Staff of Camp Lakeland in the Summer of 1956.

(NY T-11, October 11, 1956)

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A characterization of Camp Lakeland and of "Jewish Currents" appear in the Appendix section of this report.

MORRIS U. SCHAPPES

MORRIS U. SCHAPPES was a member of the CP, USA New York District, New York State Committee and State Board, as of June 1, 1959.

(NY T-12, June 1, 1959)

THELMA HAMILTON

The informant furnished information reflecting that the registration records of the Communist Political Association (CPA), District Number 1, Boston, Massachusetts, contained the name and address of THELMA HAMILTON, 108 Chilton Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, who was with the Cambridge Club on November 17, 1944.

(NY T-13, June 2, 1945)

The CPA has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

III. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. World Books

Check Number 3868, dated March 14, 1962, was made out in favor of World Books, by the ELF, in the amount of \$15.00.

(NY T-8, April 3, 1962)

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It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

A characterization of World Books is contained in the Appendix section of this report.

B. Advance Printing Company

Check number 3912, dated April 26, 1962, was made out in favor of the Advance Printing Company by the ELF in the amount of \$553.73.

(NY T-8, June 4, 1962)

A characterization of the Advance Printing Company is contained in the Appendix section of this report.

Check number 3990, dated June 18, 1962, was made out in favor of the Advance Printing Company, by the ELF in the amount of \$334.75. This check bore the notation, "5,000 Peace or Perish".

(NY T-8, July 3, 1962)

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was derived.

C. Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties (CCCL)

A planning conference of the CCCL was held on May 7, 1962, at Adelphi Hall, to plan publicity for its June 7 rally. JUNE GORDON, of the ELF, was present at the conference and made pledges for her clubs.

(NY T-14, May 16, 1962)

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A characterization of the CCCL is contained in the Appendix section of this report.

A meeting of the CCCL was held on May 7, 1962, at Adelphi Hall. Among those present was a speaker from the ELF by the name of Mrs. GORDON. GORDON asked for 400 tickets to sell for the CCCL rally on June 7, 1962, at the Manhattan Center, 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City.

(NY T-15, May 9, 1962)

On May 11, 1962, ELF club presidents in New York and New Jersey were advised to read the following letter entitled "Let Freedom Ring - June 7 at Manhattan Center", at club meetings:

"One of the most important resolutions adopted at our 4th-Tenth Anniversary Convention dealt with the McCarran Internal Security Act and the June 5, 1961 Supreme Court decision upholding it by a majority of ONE -- the vote was 5-4. Our resolution took note of the fact that President Truman vetoed the Act when it was passed in 1950.

"Our resolution like those of the National Council of Jewish Women, the American Jewish Congress and many other organizations of the people including major trade unions, denounced the McCarran Internal Security Act as an attack upon the very foundations of our democracy.

"In adopting this resolution we resolved to exercise our civic duty by calling upon President Kennedy to STOP the enforcement of this act as President Thomas Jefferson did in his time when, backed by the people, he refused to enforce the Alien and Sedition Acts.

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"The June 7th FIGHT BACK RALLY sponsored by the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties, on the first anniversary of the Supreme Court's split decision on the McCarran Act, provides an opportunity for every American who cherishes democracy to ACT -- TO MAKE FREEDOM RING true and clear throughout the land.

"We, therefore, call upon ALL members of Emma Lazarus Clubs and all the friends and neighbors they can reach to fill Manhattan Center to overflowing with the voice and 'vote' of the people so that President Kennedy may be moved, as the great Thomas Jefferson was, to stop the enforcement of the McCarran Act.

"Where freedom ends -- dictatorship and war begins!

"Help to keep our precious FREEDOM ROAD open for all of the peoples' movements for PEACE."

(NY T-1, May 14, 1962)

By letter dated May 15, 1962, the members of the ELF Resident Board were advised that the last meeting of the season was being held on May 17, 1962. As a postscript to the letter, the members were advised to check with their club presidents for leaflets and tickets for the June 7th rally.

(NY T-1, May 18, 1962)

E. "Morning Freiheit"

Check number 3965, dated June 6, 1962, was made out in favor of the "Morning Freiheit" by the ELF in the amount of \$10.00.

(NY T-8, July 3, 1962)

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It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

A characterization of the "Morning Freiheit" appears in the Appendix section of this report.

F. "Jewish Currents"

Check number 3995, dated June 18, 1962, was made out in favor of "Jewish Currents" by the ELF in the amount of \$30.00.

(NY T-8, July 3, 1962)

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

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IV ACTIVITIES OF COUNCILS AND CLUBS  
IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA

A. Brooklyn Emma Lazarus Council

1. Meeting Place

Young Women's Christian Association  
30 Third Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

(NY T-1, June 15, 1962)

2. Officers

ROSE NELSON was released from Federation activity and assigned to work with the Brooklyn Council Membership Drive Committee in February, 1962.

(NY T-1, May 4, 1962)

ROSE NELSON

ROSE NELSON was the Secretary for the Finance Committee of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB) at its 27th National Conference, which was held on December 19-20, 1959, at the Hotel Belmont Plaza, New York City.

(NY T-16, December 21, 1959)

ACPFB has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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As of June 13, 1962, the following were the Officers of the Brooklyn Council:

President DOROTHY MOSER  
Fund Drive Director MANYA HAMBURGER

(NY T-1, June 15, 1962)

MANYA HAMBURGER

MANYA HAMBURGER was a member of a CP club, Bensonhurst Section, Kings County CP, as a rank and file member during the period of 1949-1953.

(NY T-17, June 12, 1957)

3. Funds

The Brooklyn Council of the ELF maintains a checking account at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 185 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York. The informant advised, on the indicated dates, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of the Council:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
January 25, 1962	\$1,663.40	January 25, 1962
February 20, 1962	1,903.40	February 20, 1962
March 26, 1962	2,044.20	March 26, 1962
April 20, 1962	2,094.30	April 20, 1962
May 24, 1962	3,500.79	May 24, 1962

(NY T-18 on above dates)

Information attributed to NY T-18 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to SOL GROSS, Assistant Treasurer, Chase Manhattan Bank, 1104 Rutland Road, Brooklyn.

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The following checks were drawn on the account on the Brooklyn Council:

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
61	June 7, 1962	"Jewish Currents"	\$18.00
83	May 10, 1962	"Jewish Currents"	12.00
84	May 10, 1962	"Jewish Currents"	20.00
85	May 15, 1962	"Jewish Currents"	4.00

(NY T-18, March 26 and May 24, 1962)

It is to be noted the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was derived.

Check number 70, dated April 10, 1962, was made out in favor of ZELICK ZIPPER in the amount of \$500, drawn on the account of the Brooklyn Council. This check was endorsed "ZELIG ZIPPER, Service Bureau of Jewish Education".

(NY T-18, April 20, 1962)

It is to be noted the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

A characterization of the Service Bureau of Jewish Education is contained in the Appendix section of this report.

ZELIG ZIPPER

The "Morning Freiheit" in its issue of April 4, 1960, contained a report of the National Conference of the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF) which was held at the Sheraton Atlantic Hotel in New York City on April 1-3, 1960.

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ZELIG ZIPPER was identified as a Secretary at the Conference.

("Morning Freiheit", April 4, 1960,  
Page 11, Columns 1-3, continued  
Page 8, Columns 3-5)

The YKUF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

#### 4. Activities

The Council announced a meeting of Club Presidents and Council Executives on April 3, 1962. JUNE GORDON was to speak on the topic, "The Role of the ELF in the Peace Movement".

(NY T-1, March 29, 1962)

#### 5. Clubs in Brooklyn Council

The following clubs were under the Brooklyn Council as of June, 1962:

Alexander  
Bedford  
Bensonhurst  
Boro Park  
Brighton  
Brower Park  
Brownsville  
Coney Island  
Crown Heights  
East Flatbush  
East New York  
Kings Highway  
Linden  
Linton Park  
Mapleton Park  
Midwood  
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Pennsylvania  
Queens  
Rugby  
Shore

(NY T-1, July 19, 1962)

Alexander Emma Lazarus Club (ELC)

Membership

The Alexander ELC had 17 members in 1961. Its annual per-capita bill, at \$1.60 per member, amounted to \$27.20 for the 17 members. The Club owed \$3.20 to the National Office at the end of the year.

(NY T-1, May 10, 1962)

Bedford ELC

The Bedford ELC had 25 members as of June 23, 1961. Its per-capita bill for 1960 and 1961 amounted to \$40. The Club owed \$14.40 to the National Office at the end of the year.

(NY T-1, February 21, 1962)

Bensonhurst ELC

Membership

The Bensonhurst ELC had 109 members as of June 21, 1961. Its per-capita bill for 1961 amounted to \$158.40, indicating that there were 99 members at the end of the year.

(NY T-1, May 14, 1961)

Activities

A meeting of the ELF was held on May 23, 1962, at 218 86th Street, Brooklyn, with 50-60 people in attendance. HERBERT APTHEKER, guest speaker<sup>spoke</sup> on the McCarran Act at the meeting and urged the audience to write letters or post cards against the Act.

(NY T-19, May 31, 1962)

HERBERT APTHEKER

On May 13, 1962, HERBERT APTHEKER attended an enlarged meeting of the CP United States of America National Executive Committee held at CP, USA Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

(NY T-5, May 13, 1962)

Brighton ELC

Meeting Place

3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn.

(NY T-1, May 18, 1962)

Membership

The Brighton ELC had 72 members as of February 13, 1961. Its per-capita bill for 1961, amounted to \$115.20, and its indebtedness to the National Office amounted to \$27.86 at the end of the year.

(NY T-1, February 21, 1962)

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Activities

The Brighton ELC planned a Mother's Day Luncheon on May 12, 1962.

(NY T-1, June 21, 1962)

Brownsville ELC

The Brownsville, Nostrand, and Linton Park ELC Clubs planned a card party on February 24, 1962, at the Brooklyn Women's Hospital, 1395 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

(NY T-1, January 10, 1962)

Coney Island ELC

Meeting Place

3109 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn.

(NY T-1, May 6, 1962)

Membership

The Club had 40 members as of December 31, 1961, and owed \$4.92 towards its per-capita bill of \$64.

(NY T-1, May 10, 1962)

Activities

The Coney Island ELC announced a meeting for May 22, 1962, with Mrs. RONNIE LEVIN, giving "an eye witness report" of her experiences as one of 51 delegates of the American Woman for Peace, who went to the Geneva Peace Conference to present the views of American women to the "great powers".

(NY T-1, May 6, 1962)

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RONNIE LEVIN

RONNIE LEVIN: 63 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn,  
was a subscriber to the "National  
Guardian" in August, 1953.

(NY T-20, August 19, 1953)

A characterization of the "National  
Guardian" is contained in the  
Appendix of this report.

Crown Heights ELC

Meeting Place

1134 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

(NY T-1, May 22, 1962)

Membership

The Crown Heights ELC had 39 members as of January  
31, 1962. It owed \$10.40 towards its per-capita bill of \$31.20  
for the first two quarters of 1962.

(NY T-1, May 14, 1962)

Activities

The Club planned a meeting on May 29, 1962, with a club  
member, HELEN EPSTEIN, speaking on "Labor in the News".

(NY T-1, May 22, 1962)

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Linden ELC

Membership

The Linden ELC had 21 members as of February 16, 1962,

(NY T-1, May 10, 1962)

Linton Park ELC

Officers

JULIET GREENE, 337 Bradford Street, Brooklyn, stated on June 21, 1961, that a new ELF Club was just formed with herself as President. She identified the following officers:

Financial Secretary

CLARA KRAMER, 367 Vermont Street, Brooklyn. W. Y.

Corresponding Secretary

EDITH SCHWARTZ, 344 Bradford Street, Brooklyn. W. Y.

(NY T-1, January 30, 1962)

Mapleton Park ELC

Membership

The Mapleton Park ELC had 11 members as of January 22, 1962.

(NY T-1, May 14, 1962)



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Midwood ELC

Membership

The Midwood ELC had 25 members as of December 21, 1961. The Club owed \$20.00 towards its per-capita bill for the first two quarters of 1962.

(NY T-1, May 14, 1962)

Activities

The Midwood ELC planned a cultural affair on June 3, 1962, at 2037 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn.

(NY T-1, May 18, 1962)

Nostrand ELC

Meeting Place

Apex Social Club, 610 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

(NY T-1, May 14, 1962)

Activities

The Nostrand ELC scheduled a meeting on April 12, 1962, with JUNE GORDON speaking on the "United Nations Genocide Convention -an . . . effective measure to stop incitement of Nazism in the United States-also the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and the lessons to be drawn to help us work for peace today".

(NY T-1, April 4, 1962)

The Nostrand ELC planned a meeting on May 17, 1962, with RONNIE LEVIN giving a . . . report of the Geneva Disarmament Conference.

(NY T-1, May 14, 1962)

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Queens ELC

Membership

The Queens ELC had 11 members as of October 13, 1961. The Club owed \$6.00 to the ELF towards its per-capita bill on December 31, 1961.

(NY T-1, May 10, 1962)

Rugby ELC

Membership

The Rugby ELC had 32 members as of April 28, 1961. The Club owed \$32.46 towards its per-capita bill of \$51.20, as of December 31, 1961.

(NY T-1, March 27, 1962)

Shore ELC

Membership

The Shore ELC had 42 members as of January, 1962.

(NY T-1, May 14, 1962)

B. Manhattan Emma Lazarus Council or Clubs

Funds

The Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs maintain a checking account at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 230 2nd Avenue, New York City. The informant advised, on the indicated dates, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of that account:

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<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
December 21, 1961	\$327.82	December 21, 1961
January 25, 1962	628.32	January 25, 1962
February 21, 1962	319.29	February 21, 1962
March 26, 1962	290.74	March 26, 1962
April 23, 1962	307.29	April 23, 1962
May 25, 1962	491.29	May 25, 1962

(NY T-21, on above dates)

Information attributed to NY T-21 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to CHARLES BURKE, Assistant Manager, Manufacturers Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City.

Clubs

The following clubs <sup>were</sup> under the Manhattan Council as of June, 1962:

Second Avenue  
Washington Heights

(NY T-1, July 19, 1962)

Second Avenue ELC

Membership

The Second Avenue ELC had 37 members as of January, 1962.

(NY T-1, May 14, 1962)

C. Bronx Emma Lazarus Council or Clubs

Meeting Place

Parkside Plaza, 56 East Mount Eden Avenue, Bronx.

(NY T-1, March 23, 1962)

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Officers

MIRIAM SILVER was President of the Bronx Council as of April 13, 1962.

(NY T-1, April 16, 1962)

Activities

The Council scheduled a mid-season get together on February 26, 1962, at Crestmor Mansion Annex, 105 East Burnside Avenue, Bronx, with JUNE GORDON speaking on the "role of Woman in the Movement for World Peace".

NY T-1, February 15, 1962)

The Council planned its annual donor lunch on May 23, 1962, at the C & L Restaurant, 75th Street and Broadway, in honor of MOLLIE BERGER, ELF Vice-President.

(NY T-1, April 16, 1962 )

Clubs

The following Clubs were under the Bronx Council as of June, 1962:

Allerton  
Burnside  
Concourse  
East Tremont  
Mosholu

(NY T-1, July 19, 1962)

The Bronx County CP held a meeting of Press Directors on March 8, 1962, at 1081 Jerome Avenue, Bronx. It was proposed at this meeting that they have a bazaar to raise funds for "The Worker", in view of the recent success of the ELC Clubs in the East Bronx, which realized \$200 from a two day bazaar.

(NY T-.22, March 26, 1962)

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Allerton ELC

Meeting Place

2700 Bronx park East, Bronx.

(NY T-1, May 28, 1962)

Membership

The Allerton ELC had 91 members as of February 13, 1962. Its per-capita bill amounted to \$145.60 for 1961. The Club owed \$41.42 to the National Office at the end of the year.

(NY T-1, February 21, 1962)

Activities

The Allerton ELC planned a meeting on March 23, 1962, with MORRIS U. SCHAPPES, Editor of "Jewish Currents", speaking on the topic of "Jews in the Civil War".

(NY T-1, May 16, 1962)

Concourse ELC

Membership

The Concourse ELC had 28 members as of March 20, 1961. Its per-capita bill for 1961 amounted to \$44.80. A balance of \$20.80 was owed by the Club at the end of the year.

(NY T-1, February 21, 1962)

East Tremont ELC

Meeting Place

868 East 180th Street, Bronx

(NY T-1, April 18, 1962)

Activities

The East Tremont ELC planned a meeting on May 2, 1962, with the presentation of a recording of an interview of the Commander of the Jewish War Veterans, Post 742, with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL to "expose the fascists aims of ROCKWELL".

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(NY T-1 April 18, 1962)

Mosholu ELC

Membership

The Mosholu ELC had 21 members as of February 23, 1962.

(NY T-1, May 14, 1962)

APPENDIX

ADVANCE PRINTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

A source advised on July 20, 1954, that Advance Printing Company, Incorporated, 324 East 24th Street, New York City, printed the "USSR Information Bulletin" for the Soviet Embassy from September, 1951 to July 15, 1952.

On May 6, 1957, this source advised that since 1951, Advance Printing Company completed numerous printing jobs for the Communist Party (CP) and its front organizations.

On April 8, 1959, this source advised that Advance Printing Company presently does no printing for the CP. He stated that less than 1% of Advance's printing work is for CP front organizations.

Another source advised on December 15, 1953, that it has long been known that the "word" around the CP and its front organizations was to contact DAVE LEEDS of Advance Printing Company, if an organization had printing to be done.

Another source advised in February, 1954, that DAVE LEEDS was Treasurer of the New York State Communist Party in the 1930's and 1940's.

The current 1962-1963, listing in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City Telephone Directory for Advance Printing Company is 635 West 54th Street, New York City.

APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,  
Also known as UNION OF  
FREE ENTERPRISE  
NATIONAL SOCIALISTS

A source advised on February 27, 1959, that GEORGE LINCCIN ROCKWELL, of Arlington, Virginia, had held an organizational meeting of the World Union of Free Enterprises National Socialists (WUFENS) at his residence on February 26, 1959.

Six persons were present and they, according to the source, comprised the beginning of an officer corps of the organization. ROCKWELL told those present, that the WUFENS would be an international movement, but that the section of the organization in the United States would be known as the American Party of the WUFENS.

ROCKWELL, on March 26, 1959, furnished to Special Agents of the FBI, a copy of the program of the WUFENS stating that he expects to become President of the United States through the organization's platform. The main tenets of the WUFENS, as reflected in the program, call for migration of Negroes to Africa and the trial and execution of all Jews guilty of Communist and Zionist treason.

A second source advised on August 8, 1961, that the main activity of the organization, in furtherance of these objectives, had consisted of picketings with anti-Jewish and anti-Negro placards and talks by ROCKWELL attacking Jews as traitors to the United States. The headquarters of the American Nazi Party is located at 928 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia.



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APPENDIX

CAMP LAKELAND

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Camp Lakeland:

"CAMP LAKELAND (Hopewell Junction, N.Y.)

- "1. 'The Communist management of six camps in New York State and another in California was exposed by committee investigations and hearings.' Listed among these is Camp Lakeland, 'a summer camp for adults,' owned and operated by Camp Lakeland, Inc. (Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1955, House Report 1648, January 17, 1956, originally released January 11, 1956, pp. 2 and 9.)"

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTIES

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties:

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTIES (NEW YORK CITY)

"1. 'On the basis of its investigations and hearings to date, the committee concludes that the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and a coordinating and organizing group in support thereof, titled the "Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties," are Communist fronts. Created, dominated, and controlled by members and officials of the Communist Party, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties were organized as propaganda devices for the conduct of "mass activity" in support of the avowed objective of "reversal or nonapplication" of the Supreme Court decisions of June 5, 1961, which upheld the constitutionality of the registration and disclosure provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as applied to the Communist Party, and the Smith Act membership clause making punishable active and purposive membership in the Communist Party.'

'\* \* \* The long-range objective of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties is to serve as the vehicle for concealed Communist participation in, and direction of, propaganda and agitational activities aimed to nullify the Internal Security and Smith Acts.'

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTIES (CONT'D)

'\* \* \* Committee investigation disclosed that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties was formed on or about June 12, 1961 \* \* \*.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report and Hearings on Manipulation of Public Opinion by Organizations Under Concealed Control of the Communist Party (National Assembly for Democratic Rights and Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties), House Report 1282, Part 1, October 2 and 3, 1961, pp. 137, 143 and 144.)"

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APPENDIXEMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 15, 1962, a source advised that the ELF is one of several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the BEN GURION Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the CP, USA, as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.

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APPENDIX

EMMA LAZARUS, FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS (CONT'D)

The IWO and JPFO have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit:"

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'.  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE,  
Congressional Record, September 24, 1942,  
p. 7686).
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the  
rankest organs of Communist propaganda  
in this country for almost a quarter of  
a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American  
Activities House Report 1311 on the  
CIO Political Action Committee,  
March 29, 1944, p. 75)."

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"JEWISH CURRENTS"  
Formerly known as  
"Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents," because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life."

The May, 1962, issue reported that "Jewish currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Inc., Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life," the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, dated December 1, 1961, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

"(1) Cited as a Communist-front which 'first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily, Morning Freiheit. . . . The first issue contained this announcement of policy: Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish people with the Soviet Union. . . .'

"Its Editor, LOUIS HARAP, has been identified as a Communist in sworn testimony.

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1955, p. 93.)"

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"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Morning Freiheit":

"Morning Freiheit"

- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized \* \* \* the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
- "2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"



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SERVICE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION  
 also known as Service Bureau for Jewish  
 Education, Jewish Education Service,  
 Committee for Progressive Jewish  
 Education

On March 12, 1953, a source made available a pamphlet captioned, "Questions and Answers About The Progressive Jewish Children's Schools," which states that for more than twenty years the children's schools of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) constituted the progressive wing of secular Jewish education.

On March 17, 1951, another source reported that as of January 17, 1951, the school system of the JPFO was then known as the Committee for Progressive Jewish Education (CPJE), the former name being the National School and Cultural Commission of the JPFO.

On September 14, 1955, the second source, mentioned above, advised that on the afternoon of September 13, 1955, the CPJE acceded to the demands of the New York State Department of Insurance as liquidator of the International Workers Order (IWO) that the CPJE surrender itself to the State as an asset of the IWO. The State, on that date, took control and closed the office of the CPJE located in Room 903, 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

On January 23, 1956, a third source made available a letter of the Service Bureau of Jewish Education (SBJE), Room 1005, 1123 Broadway, New York City, dated January 19, 1956, which reflected that although "to a certain extent, the attacks on our schools paralyzed our normal contact with you," the SBJE established its own office, opened and is serving all progressive Jewish children's schools.

The current Borough of Manhattan (New York City) Telephone Directory, reflects the address of the SBJE as 1123 Broadway, New York City.

The JPFO, the Jewish Nationality Section of the IWO and the IWO have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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WORLD BOOKS

According to the records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., PHILIP FRANKFELD, doing business as WORLD BOOKS, 747 Broadway, New York 5, New York, filed a registration statement dated September 26, 1961, pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agent Registration Act of 1938, as amended. He listed the names and addresses of his foreign principals as follows:

MEZHDUNORODNAYA KNIGA  
Smolenskaja Sennaja  
Pl. 32/34, Moscow, USSR

GUOZI SHUDIAN  
Peking, China

He stated the nature and purpose of his representation of each Foreign Principal was "to import books, periodicals, and publications sold by foreign principals, to advertise and promote sales of same; to obtain subscriptions for such periodicals".

A source advised on March 22, 1961, that GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, United States of America, (CP, USA), and PHIL BART, CP National Organizational Secretary, had stated that they desired that PHILIP FRANKFELD be reinstated in the CP.

A second source advised on April 21, 1961, that on April 1, 1961, the chairman of the Maryland - District of Columbia CP District Board had addressed a letter to GUS HALL noting that the Board was in favor of reinstatement of FRANKFELD in the CP as a rank and file member.

A third source advised on March 30, 1962, that WORLD BOOKS, New York City, is a CP, USA literature outlet.

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Title: Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish  
Womens' Clubs

Character: Internal Security - C  
Internal Security Act, 1950

Reference is made to the report of Special  
Agent Albert E. Faller, dated and captioned  
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(LA 3453-S)

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(CG 5824-S\*)

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Characterization of MARK LANE

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(NY 2358-S\*)

Characterization of MORRIS SCHAPPES

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The following informants were used to characterize organizations:

Organization

Informants

Emma Lazarus Federation  
of Jewish Women's Clubs

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Jewish Program Service  
Committee

PETER SHIPKA,  
Source of Information  
Former CSNY 335-S.  
NY 1974-S\*  
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New York Council to  
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Activities Committee

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~~LA 3512-S)~~  
(various) NY 359-S  
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Title: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis: ELF located at 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911,  
NYC. Newly elected officers and board  
members identified. Had bank balance of  
\$3,499.70 as of 12/31/61. Had income of  
\$167,437 from 1/51 to 9/61. Held annual  
ceremonies at Statue of Liberty on 7/25/61.  
Proceedings of 10th Anniversary - 4th National  
Convention held in NYC from 11/3-5/61 set  
forth. Activities of NYC councils and clubs  
reported.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) has an office at 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York, New York.

(NY T-1, January 22, 1962)

A characterization of the ELF is contained in the Appendix of this report.

B. National Officers

The 10th Anniversary - Fourth National Convention of the ELF was held at the George Washington Hotel, 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, Regency Room, on November 3-5, 1961. The following officers were elected on November 5, 1961:

President	MOLLIE ILSON
Vice President	MOLLIE BERGER
Vice President	BLANCHE SPINDEL
Vice President	RUTH GASSMAN
Secretary-Treasurer	MIRIAM SILVER
Cultural Chairman	LEAH NELSON

(NY T-2, November 13, 1961  
NY T-3, November 16, 1961)

Communist Party (CP) Activities  
of National Officers

MOLLIE ILSON  
LEAH NELSON

The Kings County CP Convention was held on

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November 13-14, 1959, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. On November 13, 1959, committees were elected or appointed for the convention. LEAH NELSON was on the Resolutions Committee.

On Saturday, November 14, 1959, delegates to the State Convention of the CP were voted upon. MOLLIE ILSON was elected as an Alternate Delegate.

(NY T-4, November 16, 1959)

MOLLIE BERGER

MOLLIE BERGER attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County CP, on January 10, 1961, at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

(NY T-5, January 25, 1961)

BLANCHE SPINDEL

BLANCHE SPINDEL was an active member of the Northeast Club, Southern California District CP as of July 28, 1961.

(NY T-6, July 28, 1961)

RUTH GASSMAN

During August, 1961, RUTH GASSMAN was under consideration by leaders of the CP of Illinois for an appointment on the four-man Jewish Commission of the CP of Illinois.

(NY T-7, August, 1961)

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MIRIAM SILVER

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a CP member, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP as of March, 1953.

(NY T-8, March 13, 1953)

At the convention banquet on the evening of November 4, 1961, LEAH NELSON stated that she was happy to greet a very capable, dynamic woman, leader of the ELF, leader of the progressive Jewish movement in the United States, JUNE GORDON, on her 60th birthday. She stated that they have the name of EMMA LAZARUS and JUNE GORDON to guide them. They have become an important Jewish women's organization in this country, promoting progressive Jewish culture, working for Jewish and Negro rights, and for the rights of all the oppressed.

NELSON stated that for GORDON's birthday, as a tribute to her, they were presenting her with a gift of 60 new members in Brooklyn, 43 new members in Los Angeles, and 40 new members in Chicago.

(NY T-9, November 3-5, 1961)

JUNE GORDON

A meeting of the New York State CP Committee was held at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on January 23, 1960. JUNE GORDON, a member of the New York State CP Committee, was elected as a member of the New York State CP Board at this meeting.

(NY T-10, January 23 and 25, 1960)

The Board of Immigration Appeals, Washington D.C., on October 24, 1960, dismissed an appeal of JUNE GORDON from a Deportation Order issued on August 4, 1960.

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It was recommended at the convention on November 5, 1961, that the incoming Board designate JUNE GORDON as its Executive Director.

(NY T-9, November 3-5, 1961)

On November 22, 1961, the ELF announced the first Board meeting on December 7, 1961. This meeting included on its agenda the election of an Executive Committee and the Executive Director.

(NY T-1, December 5, 1961)

A meeting of the newly elected Executive Committee was announced for January 8, 1962, in an ELF letter dated January 2, 1962, over the name of JUNE GORDON. The announcement was mimeographed on stationery of the ELF listing GORDON as Executive Director.

(NY T-1, January 4, 1962)

C. Members of Board of Directors

SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

51 individuals were nominated and elected as members of the ELF Board of Directors at the convention on November 5, 1961. The following 47 individuals were identified by the informant as having been elected:

New York City Members

~~FANNY AARONSON~~  
~~ETKA AVNER~~  
~~SADIE BERGER~~  
~~CELE BERNEY~~  
~~MARY COHEN~~  
~~EMMA DANIELS~~



Members of Board of Directors

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- ~~RIVA DIAMOND~~
- ~~LIBBY FIELDS~~
- ~~LOLA FINE~~
- ~~RAE GLASSER~~
- ~~EDITH GOODMAN~~
- ~~(FNU) GOLD~~
- ~~JUNE GORDON~~
- ~~SARAH GOTTLIEB~~
- ~~MANYA HAMBURGER~~
- ~~TILLIE HELLER~~
- ~~ANN HERSHKOWITZ~~
- ~~FRIEDA JENOFSKY~~
- ~~JENNIE KLEINBERG~~
- ~~DEANA LANDAU~~
- ~~CLARA LICHT~~
- ~~MANYA LIFSHITZ~~
- ~~ROSE MELTZER~~
- ~~ANN NEWMAN~~
- ~~RUTH OPPENHEIM~~
- ~~RUTH PESCHANSKY~~
- ~~BERTHA PLOTKIN~~
- ~~SOPHIE ROSEN~~
- ~~EDITH SCHWARTZ~~
- ~~GERTRUDE SELDES~~
- ~~SARA SHARAGA~~
- ~~CLARA SHAVELSON~~
- ~~JENNIE SHILLER~~
- ~~SONIA SILVERMAN~~
- ~~JENNIE TRUCHMAN~~
- ~~MINNIE WEXLER~~
- ~~LINA YAGODNICK~~
- ~~REBECCA ZUCKERMAN~~

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Out-of-Town Members

- ~~EVA MAMBER, Boston~~ MASS
- ~~ELIZABETH STERN, Boston~~ MASS
- ~~SHIRLEY BOLTON, Newark~~ NJ
- ~~RAY FIRNBAUM, Toms River~~ NJ
- ~~DIANA GOLD, Lakewood~~ "
- ~~ROSE NEMTZOW, Lakewood~~ "
- ~~LILLIAN ORMOND, Newark~~ NJ
- ~~SARA WOLFSON, New Haven~~ CT
- ~~IDA GECKER, no location given~~ CT

(NY T-9, November 3-5, 1961)

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D. Salaried Personnel

JUNE GORDON and ROSE SOBEL regularly received checks from the ELF amounting to \$69.40 and \$60.55, respectively, and as recently as December 6, 1961.

(NY T-11, January 3, 1962)

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It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was derived.

ROSE SOBEL

As of January 26, 1960, ROSE SOBEL was a member of the Crown Heights Section of the Kings County CP.

(NY T-12, January 26, 1960)

E. Financial Condition

1. Funds

This informant stated that the ELF maintains a checking account at the Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balances of the ELF:

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<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
August 31, 1961	\$5,473.61	September 5, 1961
September 30, 1961	5,165.85	October 3, 1961
October 31, 1961	5,072.86	November 2, 1961
November 30, 1961	1,460.28	December 24, 1961
December 31, 1961	3,499.70	January 3, 1962

(NY T-11, on above dates)

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## 2. Financial Report

On November 5, 1961, MIRIAM SILVER, ELF Secretary-Treasurer, gave the following financial report:

January, 1951 through September, 1961

### Income:

Organizing Fund	\$ 4,000.00	
Per Capita	34,509.00	
Contributions from clubs for:		
World Conference Against German Rearmament	1,000.00	
American Museum of Immigration	1,213.00	
Seventh World Conference Against A & H Bombs	800.00	
Annual Fund Drive	<u>125,915.00</u>	
Total		\$167,437.00

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Expenses:

Campaign against Oliver  
Twist Movie, 1951 \$ 244.00

Committee to Combat Resurgence of  
Nazism & anti-Semitism 53.00

Tercentenary of Jewish Life  
in the United States of  
America 2,084.00

Civil War Centennial \$1,000.00  
Pictorial Panels Sold 300.00 700.00

Negro Freedom Movement,  
Defense of Willie Mc Gee,  
Freedom of Rosalie Ingram,  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
contributions,  
Pilgrimage to Washington,  
Food for Mississippi,  
Food for Georgian Christian  
League,  
American Committee for  
Africans 3,900.00  
Peace 3,175.00  
"The Lamp" 4,849.00

Petition for Commemorative  
Postage Stamp for Emma Lazarus 84.00

Emma Lazarus Day Nursery  
In Israel 32,421.00

Aid to Jewish Children  
in France 2,348.00

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Expenses (Cont'd)

Rights of Foreign Born 1953 Petition for Repeal of Walter-Mc Carran Act	195.00	
1960-1961 Statute of Limitations Petition Drive	550.00	
American Museum of Immigration	5,000.00	
Conventions		
1951	925.00	
1955	829.00	
1956 E. Seaboard	226.00	
1957 E. Seaboard	131.00	
1959	<u>1,643.00</u>	
	3,754.00	
Total Expenses		<u>59,357.00</u> <u>\$108,080.00</u>

SILVER stated that the balance of \$108,080.00 has been expended on an average of \$10,000.00 a year for the past 10 years for the maintenance of the National Office, stationery supplies and 2 office workers.

She stated that in regard to the Fund Drive, their annual goal amounted to \$20,000. One third or \$7,000 remains with the districts for their own use. \$13,000 remains with the Federation for its work.

(NY T-9, November 3-5, 1961)

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## II. PROGRAM AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

### A. Annual Ceremonies at Statue of Liberty, July 25, 1961

On July 20, 1961, LOUIS HAFNER, Assistant Superintendent, National Park Service, United States Department of Interior, Liberty Island, New York, advised that the ELF would hold its annual ceremonies at the Statue of Liberty, Liberty Island, on the afternoon of July 25, 1961.

(LOUIS HAFNER, July 20, 1961)

On July 25, 1961, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the annual ELF ceremonies at the Statue of Liberty from 1:40 to 2:35 p.m. in celebration of the 112th anniversary of the birth of Emma Lazarus, author of the sonnet "New Colossus," which is inscribed on a bronze plaque within the pedestal of the statue. Approximately 110 women and 10 men were in attendance.

MOLLIE ILSON, ELF President, opened the affair by introducing MIRIAM SILVER, ELF Secretary-Treasurer, who sang the National Anthem.

ILSON spoke briefly on the history of the National Monument and quoted from the sonnet of Emma Lazarus.

ILSON introduced MARK LANE, guest speaker, as the State Assemblyman from the Yorkville and Harlem areas of New York City, and as a modern abolitionist and a Freedom Rider. LANE stated that he has been criticized by many people including President JOHN F. KENNEDY for his actions in traveling to the southern states, being referred to as a "meddler from the north".

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LANE stated that he fought with the Army in World War II with one purpose in mind which was for the whole country. He does not feel that he was an outsider in going to Montgomery, Alabama, and feels that the President should take an affirmative stand supporting the action of these people who wish to see that the Negro and the white can travel together.

LANE stated that he is opposed to a Welfare Residency Bill in New York State since such legislation would be a form of bigotry. He stated that welfare should be judged by the need and the need alone.

ILSON stated that the ELF was supporting a bill of Congressman EMMANUEL CELLER which opposes the quota system on alien entry and which would place a Statute of Limitations on the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

ILSON stated that the ELF is engaged in a campaign for 25,000 signatures on petitions urging that Congress approve a Statute of Limitations on the Walter-Mc Carran Law. ILSON urged those present to complete their petitions and return them to their clubs.

MIRIAM SILVER sang some songs in Yiddish and English, including, "America".

ILSON then introduced LEAH NELSON as the ELF Educational Director. NELSON spoke about the life of Emma Lazarus and her efforts to raise funds to build the pedestal for the monument. NELSON stated that the ELF has dedicated this year's celebration of her birth to the Civil War Centennial. She described Emma Lazarus as a crusader and a fighter against anti-Semitism and discrimination. She stated the ELF will fight for the unity of all people and will join-patriotic efforts to protect the rights of the foreign born.

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NELSON stated that the ELF is dedicated to the support of the Freedom Riders and to the support of the Negro people in their fight for equal rights. She urged President KENNEDY to come out and support the Freedom Riders.

(Special Agents of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
July 25, 1961)

MARK LANE

The New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee sponsored a rally at the St. Nicholas Arena, 67 West 66th Street, New York City, on April 22, 1961, with MARK LANE included among the speakers.

(NY T-13, April 26, 1961)

A characterization of the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee is contained in the Appendix of this report.

B. Opposition to Immigration Bill

The ELF issued a press release for distribution on September 20, 1961, advising that MOLLIE ILSON, ELF President, had sent a telegram to President JOHN F. KENNEDY expressing alarm over press reports that the President was "considered certain to sign" a new immigration bill introduced by Representative FRANCIS E. WALTER, which would "impose additional restrictions upon foreign born Americans by limiting their right of court appeals in cases of deportation."



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The President was urged to "address a personal message to Congress and provide leadership to unite Democratic Congressmen for rejection of additional court restrictions in deportation cases and to adopt a Statute of Limitations to protect foreign born Americans against deportation after a lifetime in the United States and denaturalization of Americans after years of citizenship."

(NY T-1, September 20, 1961)

The "Morning Freiheit" of September 20, 1961, contained an article entitled, "Emma Lazarus Federation Calls Upon President Not to Sign Harmful Anti-Immigration Bill", concerning the above ELF press release.

("Morning Freiheit," September 20, 1961, Page 2, Columns 4 - 5)

A characterization of the "Morning Freiheit" is contained in the Appendix of this report.

C. Proceedings of ELF Convention  
November 3-5, 1961

The ELF issued a letter dated September 13, 1961, stating that "Peace in the World and Civil Rights for all of the people in our nation will be the two major convention issues discussed following an evaluation of Jewish Values. On the basis of this evaluation, action will be planned to advance the participation of the Jewish community in the movement for peace and civil rights."

(NY T-1, September 28, 1961)

The ELF issued a "Call For the Election of Delegates to the 10th Anniversary - 4th National

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Convention" at the George Washington Hotel on Friday, November 3, 1961, at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday, November 4-5, 1961, at 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The "Call" stated that the issues to be discussed and acted upon at the convention were:

"I. Jewish Values

"The current, turbulent discussion of Jewish Values within some of the major Jewish organizations, and particularly the controversy over Israel's place in the affairs of the United States Jewish Community is the inevitable result of a Zionist policy which makes Israel the MAINSPRING of Jewish life everywhere. Based on kinship with the Israeli people and not on Israel as the core of Jewish life in the United States of America, Federation's ten-year-old policy requires no REVISION because it creates no CONFLICT between support of Israel and a realistic and purposeful approach to Jewish values in our country. We plan, in fact, to accelerate our support of the Emma Lazarus Day Nursery in Tel-Aviv and to increase the tempo of our civic activities for the achievement of a United States foreign policy which would advance democracy and peace in the Middle East. We consider this the most vital service we can render to Israel for its security while serving our and all humanity's aspirations for peace.

"Our Convention keynote on Jewish values will stress efforts for moving the Jewish community into action in unison with all other Americans who fervently desire universal peace and civil rights for all of the people. This approach will require further development of our general line of policy.

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"II. Action for Peace and Civil Rights

1. Against the threat of a third - a nuclear war.
2. For German disarmament and denazification.
3. An evaluation of the EICHMANN trial and its revelations in relation to -
4. Lincoln Rockwell, the would-be-Hitler of the United States of America, the Birch Society, and all other manifestations of rising anti-Semitism.
5. The Negro Freedom Movement and all aspects of Civil Liberties in which the Negro people are now the pace setters."

(NY T-1, September 28, 1961)

The 10th Anniversary - 4th National Convention of the ELF was held as scheduled on November 3-5, 1961. The convention commenced at 8:00 p.m. on November 3, with MOLLIE ILSON giving the keynote address in which she stated that ELF activity for the year has been highlighted with projects centered around the celebration of the Civil War Centennial. She referred to documents in public libraries regarding the work of ERNESTINE ROSE, and a campaign initiated by her in which 100,000 signatures were obtained and presented to President ABRAHAM LINCOLN in 1863, petitioning the freedom of slaves. ILSON stated that the ELF in its projects will carry forward the traditions of ERNESTINE ROSE.

JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, gave a lengthy address stating that the ELF is primarily a secular women's organization to advance Jewish culture, and has Peace and Welfare of the Home as a 5th point in its program. She stated even though the ELF is not a peace

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organization, the question of peace is important to it. She pointed out that as long as there is an arms race, there will be nuclear testing and the danger of a nuclear war will become greater. She blamed the Berlin crisis on the arms race, and quoted Premier NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV as stating the Soviet Union resumed nuclear testing because of the militarization of West Germany and the buildup of United States Military and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) forces.

GORDON related that some scientists, including ALBERT EINSTEIN, advocated the production of the atom bomb because they feared the Nazis were about to produce a similar weapon. Now, the former Nazi General ADOLF HEUSINGER, as Chairman of the Permanent Committee of NATO, occupies an office in the Pentagon, where he is dangerously close to trigger happy militarists. The ELF was among the first of a few Jewish organizations to protest his appointment.

GORDON further stated that the ELF will do everything to persuade our statesmen to relieve the fears of the Soviet Union, by removing the Bundeswehr (West German Army) as an obstacle to liquidating the cold war, and the Soviet Union's reason for the resumption of testing.

EMMA LAZARUS Federation

MILDRED <sup>V</sup>SIMON of Los Angeles, ELF observer at the Seventh World Conference of the Japan Council against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs held during August, 1961, in Japan, gave a detailed report of her participation at the conference. SIMON spoke of her extensive research in libraries of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki prior to her departure to Japan. She spoke of her attendance at the conference, her interviews with people who witnessed and suffered from the bombings, of the destruction of homes and farms, and of the present conditions in those cities. She stated that the American

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delegates to the conference felt a tremendous guilt in having dropped the bomb. The Americans joined with the representatives of the 28 countries at the conference in an appeal for an end to atomic and hydrogen bombs.

The sessions on November 4, 1961, lasted from 10:40 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. with time out for lunch. They included reports and discussions from panels on club status and leadership in the community, civil rights and peace.

The afternoon session was followed by a banquet from 6:30 p.m. until 9:55 p.m.

MORRIS U. SCHAPPES, Editor of "Jewish Currents", and author of "Emma Lazarus - Selections from her Poetry and Prose", praised the ELF for continuing the work of EMMA LAZARUS and ERNESTINE ROSE.

ITCHE GOLDBERG, Director of the Service Bureau of Jewish Education, spoke of the need of secular Jewish education.

A Mrs. FLOOD of the Life Membership Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) presented the ELF with a certificate for life membership in the NAACP, following the ELF's final payment of \$250 towards its \$500 contribution.

The sessions on November 5, 1961, ran from 11:00 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. with time out for lunch.

The following resolutions were approved by the convention:

1. That a delegation be elected to present the 10,000 signatures obtained on ELF petitions, calling for a statute of limitation amendment in the Walter-Mc Carran Law, to an appropriate committee of Congress when it convenes in January, 1962.

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2. That the leaders of the world get together for a cessation of bomb testing and for total disarmament.

3. That the clubs join in the celebration of the Civil War Centennial (1961-1965) with projects undertaken to point out the participation of Jews in the war.

4. That there be a 50 per cent increase (about 1,000) in club membership by 1963.

5. That the clubs celebrate Mother's Day with a mother of a Freedom Writer selected as the Mother of the Year.

Resolutions were also adopted calling for the repeal of the Mc Carran and Smith Acts; favoring medical care for the aged receiving Social Security; opposing federal aid to private schools; favoring full equality for the Negro; and against anti-Semitism.

(NY T-9, November 3-5, 1961)

Characterizations of "Jewish Currents" and of the Service Bureau of Jewish Education are contained in the Appendix of this report.

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MORRIS SCHAPPES

As of June 1, 1959, MORRIS SCHAPPES was a member of the CP, USA, New York District, State Committee and State Board.

(NY T-4, June 1, 1959)

ITCHE GOLDBERG

ITCHE GOLDBERG was one of the members of the National Presidium of the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF), and also a member of the CP, USA as of December 4, 1959.

(NY T-8, December 4, 1959)

The YKUF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

These informants furnished substantially the same information as above regarding the ELF Convention.

(NY T-2, November 13, 1961  
NY T-3, November 16, 1961)

Peace Panel Report

On November 5, 1961, ANNE HERSHKOWITZ gave the Peace Panel report to the convention stating that the panel began its session with BLANCHE SPINDEL discussing the various activities of the Los Angeles clubs. SPINDEL stressed in her report that the ELF should not lose its identity when working with other organizations. HERSHKOWITZ stated that in the panel discussion, it was brought out that they are against all kinds of bomb testing and favor world disarmament. It was also brought out that it does not make any difference who has the bomb, it is still affecting the health of the world population. It was agreed that they work with all organizations regardless if they are Jewish or non-Jewish, male or female.

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ANNE HERSHKOWITZ

On July 13, 1957, MARLENE HERSHKOWITZ<sup>57</sup> stated that her mother, ANNE HERSHKOWITZ, had recruited her into the CP.

(NY T-10, July 26, 1957)

Credential Report

The report of the Credential Committee at the convention on November 5, 1961 was as follows:

<u>Districts</u>	<u>Regular Delegates</u>	<u>Alternate Delegates</u>
Manhattan	6	4
Brooklyn	60	18
Queens	1	
Bronx	21	11
New Jersey		
Lakewood	2	
Newark	3	1
Paterson	2	
Toms River	2	
Los Angeles	8	
San Francisco	1	
New Haven	2	
Chicago	6	2
Washington, D.C.	1	1
Miami		
Miami Beach	1	
Miami City	1	
Boston	5	
Detroit	2	
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Delegates	124
Alternate Delegates	37
National Board	30
National Board Who Did not Register	53
Total in Attendance	<u>244</u>

It was also stated that 275 men and women had attended the convention banquet.

(NY T-9, November 3-5, 1961)

D. Opposition to House Committee  
on Un-American Activities

On November 27, 1961, the ELF announced that all club presidents were to be furnished with two copies of a petition addressed to New York Congressmen urging a "no vote" on appropriations for the House Committee on Un-American Activities. These petitions were to be completed with signatures and returned to the ELF office before December 23, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 27, 1961)

III. SUPPORT TO AND FROM OTHER  
ORGANIZATIONS

A. 'Jewish Currents'

The December, 1961 issue of "Jewish Currents" contained the Hanuka Greetings of various Emma Lazarus Clubs stating:

"May Jewish Currents succeed in awakening  
A Maccabean spirit to move all who yearn  
For peace to wield all their energies to

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"Influence United States policy to work  
For the only victory possible through  
Total disarmament to peace in our time."

B. Jewish Program Service  
Committee

Check number 1028 dated October 23, 1961, was  
made out in favor of the ELF by the Jewish Program  
Service Committee (JPSC), in the amount of \$15.00.

(NY T-15, November 28, 1961)

Information attributed to NY T-15 is not to be  
made public except under the usual proceedings, following  
the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be  
directed to Mr. J. HAROLD RODMAN, Assistant Treasurer,  
Bankers Trust Company, 1107 Broadway, New York.

It is to be noted that the source no longer has  
custody of the basic document from which the above  
information was derived.

A characterization of the JPSC is contained  
in the Appendix of this report.

IV. ACTIVITIES OF COUNCILS AND CLUBS  
IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA

A. Brooklyn Emma Lazarus Council

1. Meeting Place

Young Women's Christian Association  
30 Third Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

(NY T-1, December 7, 1961)

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2. Funds

The Brooklyn Council of the ELF maintains a checking account at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 185 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York. The informant advised, on the indicated dates, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of the Council:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
June 26, 1961	\$1,909.11	June 26, 1961
July 25, 1961	1,988.21	July 25, 1961
August 24, 1961	1,991.21	August 24, 1961
September 25, 1961	1,966.21	September 25, 1961
October 25, 1961	1,913.71	October 25, 1961
November 22, 1961	1,671.50	November 22, 1961
December 20, 1961	1,743.40	December 20, 1961

(NY T-16, on above dates)

Information attributed to NY T-16 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to SOL GROSS, Assistant Treasurer, Chase Manhattan Bank, 1104 Rutland Road, Brooklyn.

3. Activities

On September 19, 1961, the Council announced a meeting of club presidents and club executives on September 25, 1961, to make plans for a "mass peace rally" at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, New York, on November 8, 1961, with MILDRED SIMON as a speaker.

(NY T-1, September 26, 1961)

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On September 29, 1961, Brooklyn club presidents and executives were advised to send their contributions for the "Jewish Currents" appeal for Hanuka greetings to the Council treasurer. These contributions were to be turned in by her in a lump sum to "Jewish Currents".

(NY T-1, October 2, 1961)

The Council planned a reunion for club presidents and Council executives, and a fund drive station for October 23, 1961.

(NY T-1, October 18, 1961)

Check number 35, dated November 8, 1961, was made out in favor of "Jewish Currents" by the Council in the amount of \$75.00.

(NY T-16, November 22, 1961)

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

The Council announced a lecture in celebration of Jewish Book Month on December 21, 1961, with ITCHE GOLDBERG as guest speaker.

(NY T-1, December 7, 1961)

#### 4. Clubs in Brooklyn Council

Representatives from the following clubs held reservations at the convention banquet on November 4, 1961:

Alexander  
Bedford  
Bensonhurst

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Boro Park  
Brighton  
Brower Park  
Brownsville  
Coney Island  
Crown Heights  
East Flatbush  
East New York  
Kings Highway  
Linden  
Linton Park  
Mapleton Park  
Midwood  
Nostrand  
Pennsylvania  
Queens  
Rugby  
Shore

(NY T-1, November 24, 1961)

Alexander Emma Lazarus Club (ELC)

Membership

The Alexander ELC has 17 members as of February 13, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 19, 1961)

Bensonhurst ELC

Membership

The Bensonhurst ELC has 99 members as of June 21, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 19, 1961)

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Boro Park ELC

Membership

The Boro Park ELC had 23 members as of March 23, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 19, 1961)

Brighton ELC

Meeting Place

3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn.

(NY T-1, October 18, 1961) NY

Officers

BERTHA SLUTZKY and FANNIE FRIEMAN were the club president and secretary, respectively, as of September 18, 1961.

(NY T-1, September 28, 1961)

Brower Park ELC

A meeting of the 17th Assembly District Club, Kings County CP was held on October 4, 1961, at 850 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn. An announcement was made at the meeting that a Brooklyn chapter of the ELF headed by JUDY JACOBS will be dissolved due to poor leadership.

(NY T-17, October 6, 1961)

JUDY JACOBS *Judy Jacobs*

A meeting of the 17th Assembly District Club, Kings County CP, was held on May 24, 1961 at 777 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with JUDY JACCBS in attendance.

(NY T-17, May 26, 1961)

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Brownsville ELC

Activities

On July 22, 1961, a "Rally for Freedom Riders" was held at the Franklin Manor, 863 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with about 200 people in attendance. This rally was sponsored by the Emma Lazarus Organization, the Brownsville Neighborhood Club, the NAACP, and a Crown Heights Veterans Organization.

MOLLIE ILSON called for contributions at the rally for the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and \$150 was raised. A motion was made that a telegram be sent to President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY to uphold the Constitutional rights of all Americans.

(NY T-18, July 7, 1961)

Coney Island ELC

Meeting Place

Surf Avenue Culture Center  
3109 Surf Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

(NY T-1, December 7, 1961)

Membership

The Coney Island ELC had 39 members as of March 23, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 19, 1961)

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Activities

The club scheduled a meeting on November 21, 1961 with ABRAHAM BICK speaking on "Peace and the German Question."

(NY T-1, November 13, 1961)

ABRAHAM BICK

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Rabbi ABRAHAM BICK authored an article in "Yiddishe Kultur", official publication of the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF), in which he stated in part, "In the oppressive nightmare, the disconcerting premonition of a third war, face to face with the atomic epic that rules us all, we must remember that Marxism embodies the solutions of the social ills of our times."

("Yiddishe Kultur", August, 1947)

The club planned a meeting on December 19, 1961, to hear the "Adventures on the 6,000 Mile Walk for Peace from San Francisco to Moscow."

(NY T-1, December 7, 1961)

Crown Heights ELC

Membership

The Crown Heights ELC had 35 members as of March 8, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 7, 1961)



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East Flatbush ELC

Membership

The East Flatbush ELC had 14 members as of January 23, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 19, 1961)

East New York ELC

Membership

The East New York ELC had 25 members as of February 14, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 19, 1961)

Kings Highway ELC

The Kings Highway ELC had 39 members as of March 14, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 19, 1961)

Linton Park ELC  
(New Club)

Membership

The Linton Park ELC had 10 members as of June 23, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 19, 1961)

Mapleton Park ELC

Membership

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The Mapleton Park ELC had 10 members as of  
April 14, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 9, 1961)

Nostrand ELC

Meeting Place

Apex Club  
610 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn, New York

With meetings on the third Thursday of each  
month.

(NY T-1, November 9, 1961)

Membership

The Nostrand ELC had 55 members as of  
March 23, 1961.

(NY T-1, October 2, 1961)

Activities

This club planned a meeting on November 16,  
1961, to hear their club delegates' report of the National  
Convention and install new officers for the coming year.

(NY T-1, November 9, 1961)

Rugby ELC

Membership

The Rugby ELC had 32 members as of  
April 28, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 19, 1961)

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B. Manhattan Emma Lazarus Council or Clubs

Funds

The Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs maintain a checking account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City. The informant advised that for the four month period of July 25, 1961 to October 25, 1961, the Manhattan Council had \$337.92 as a balance in its account. On November 27, 1961, the account balance amounted to \$327.82.

(NY T-19, July 25, 1961 -  
November 27, 1961)

Information attributed to NY T-19 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to CHARLES BURKE, Assistant Manager, Manufacturers Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City.

Clubs

Representatives from the following clubs had reservations at the convention banquet on November 4, 1961:

Second Avenue  
Washington Heights

(NY T-1, November 24, 1961)

Second Avenue ELC

Membership

The Second Avenue ELC had 35 members as of March 24, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 19, 1961)

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Activities

This club planned an affair on January 10, 1962, in celebration of JUNE GORDON's 60th birthday.

(NY T-1, January 12, 1962)

Washington Heights ELC

Membership

The Washington Heights ELC had 22 members as of March 23, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 19, 1961)

C. Bronx Emma Lazarus Council or Clubs

Meeting Place

The Bronx Council was regularly meeting at Crestmor Mansion, 107 East Burnside Avenue, Bronx, New York, as recently as October 23, 1961.

(NY T-20, October 27, 1961)

The Council located a new meeting place at the Parkside Plaza, 56 East Mt. Eden Avenue, Bronx, New York.

(NY T-1, December 5, 1961)

Funds

As of October, 1961, MIRIAM SILVER was paying cash for the Council's expenses.

(NY T-20, October 27, 1961)

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Activities

The council scheduled a full membership meeting on December 4, 1961, which was to include an evaluation of the convention by MOLLYE BERGER.

(NY T-1, December 5, 1961)

The Bronx Clubs are planning a celebration on March 28, 1962, at the Parkside Plaza in commemoration of the Civil War Centennial, highlighting Jewish participation in the cause of freedom.

(NY T-1, November 24, 1961)

Clubs Under Bronx Council

Representatives of the following clubs had reservations at the convention banquet on November 4, 1961:

Allerton  
Burnside  
Concourse  
East Tremont  
Mosholu

(NY T-1, November 24, 1961)

Allerton ELC

Membership

The Allerton ELC had 87 members as of June 2, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 19, 1961)

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Activities

The club announced that a Pictorial Panel, featuring the highlights of Jewish contributions on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Civil War was to be presented to the Allerton Branch Public Library, Bronx, New York, on October 18, 1961. MOLLIE BERGER was to be the guest speaker.

(NY T-1, October 12, 1961)

Burnside ELC

Meeting Place

This club regularly held meetings at Crestmor Mansion on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month up until October 26, 1961. After November 30, 1961, the club was to move to the Annex Building of Crestmor Mansion at 105 East Burnside Avenue.

(NY T-20, October 27, 1961)

Membership

The Burnside ELC had 26 members as of October 15, 1961.

(NY T-1, October 18, 1961)

Concourse RHC

Meeting Place

This club regularly met at Crestmor Mansion, 107 East Burnside Avenue, Bronx, New York, up until October 26, 1961.

(NY T-20, October 27, 1961)

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Membership

The Concourse ELC had 25 members as of  
May 4, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 19, 1961)

East Tremont ELC

Membership

The East Tremont ELC had 32 members as of  
June 2, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 19, 1961)

Mosholu ELC

Membership

The Mosholu ELC had 20 members as of  
February 19, 1961.

(NY T-1, December 19, 1961)

APPENDIX

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report on the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 11, 1961, a source advised that the ELF is one of several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the BEN GURION Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and any other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the CP, USA as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.



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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS (CONT'D)

The IWO, JPFO and CP, USA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

APPENDIX

"JEWISH CURRENTS"  
Formerly known as "Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents," because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life."

The May, 1961, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Inc., Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life," the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, dated January 2, 1957, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

"(1) Cited as a Communist front which first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily, 'Morning Freiheit'..... The first issue contained this announcement of policy: 'Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish people with the Soviet Union.....'

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 93.)"

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APPENDIX

JEWISH PROGRAM SERVICE COMMITTEE

A source advised in April, 1954, that the former leaders of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO), Jewish nationality section of the International Workers Order (IWO), had established the Jewish Publication and Research Committee (JPRC). Through this committee they were organizing cultural clubs and societies based on JPFO Lodges which had been dissolved on December 15, 1953, in the course of proceedings by the New York State authorities culminating in the liquidation of the IWO.

The above source on April 27, 1955, advised that New York area clubs and societies of the JPRC were divided into four districts, Bronx, Manhattan, East Brooklyn and West Brooklyn, with each district having a district coordinating committee which in turn are represented on the General Coordinating Committee of Jewish Clubs and Societies (GCC).

A second source provided information in June, 1955, reflecting that the JPRC had changed its name to Jewish Publication and Cultural Committee (JPCC) about that time.

The second source advised on April 16, 1956, that the East Brooklyn Committee and West Brooklyn Committee were unified into the Brooklyn Committee of Jewish Societies having co-chairmen and co-secretaries of the then East and West Brooklyn committees.

A third source on March 3, 1957, advised that the City Committee of Jewish Clubs is the New York delegated body of the English speaking clubs of the New York area clubs and societies which is represented on the GCC. The GCC in turn gives leadership to the clubs and societies in the New York area as well as throughout the country.

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JEWISH PROGRAM SERVICE COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

The building management at 1133 Broadway, New York, New York, where the JPCC occupied Room 1429, advised that the JPCC on May 9, 1961, renewed its lease for a two-year period as the Jewish Program Service Committee (JPSC).

A fourth source on May 8, 1960, advised that the clubs and societies in the New York area are at times referred to collectively as the Clubs and Societies, Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies, Jewish Cultural Clubs and/or Jewish cultural and aid societies. These clubs through their district coordinating committees are represented on the GCC which is the governing body of the JPSC located in Room 1429, 1133 Broadway, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

THE NEW YORK COUNCIL TO  
ABOLISH THE UN-AMERICAN  
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

The "National Guardian" in January 16, 1961, issue, page 7, column 1, contained an article which states that the NYCAUAC has only one objective: "to help the National Committee as vigorously as possible in its endeavors to mobilize the American people in a campaign to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities."

A third source furnished on March 9, 1961, a prospectus of the NCAUAC prepared principally by FRANK WILKINSON, which in reference to "local abolition committees" stated that these committees may identify and coordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent program as possible. The prospectus also stated that the NYCAUAC was responsible for coordinating abolition activities on the Atlantic coast.

Various sources have advised in April, 1961, that Communist Party members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAUAC during attendance at Communist Party club meetings.

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SERVICE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION

On March 12, 1953, a source made available a pamphlet captioned, "Questions and Answers About The Progressive Jewish Children's Schools," which states that for more than twenty years the children's schools of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) constituted the progressive wing of secular Jewish education.

On March 17, 1951, another source reported that as of January 17, 1951, the school system of the JPFO was then known as the Committee for Progressive Jewish Education (CPJE), the former name being the National School and Cultural Commission of the JPFO.

On September 14, 1955, the second source, mentioned above, advised that on the afternoon of September 13, 1955, the CPJE acceded to the demands of the New York State Department of Insurance as liquidator of the International Workers Order (IWO) that the CPJE surrender itself to the State as an asset of the IWO. The State, on that date, took control and closed the office of the CPJE located in Room 903, 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

On January 23, 1956, a third source made available a letter of the Service Bureau of Jewish Education (SBJE), Room 1005, 1123 Broadway, New York City, dated January 19, 1956, which reflected that although "to a certain extent, the attacks on our schools paralyzed our normal contact with you," the SBJE established its own office, opened and is serving all progressive Jewish children's schools.

The current Borough of Manhattan (New York City) Telephone Directory, reflects the address of the SBJE as 1123 Broadway, New York City.

The JPFO, the Jewish Nationality Section of the IWO and the IWO have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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New York, New York  
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Title: Emma Lazarus Federation of  
Jewish Womens' Clubs

Character: Internal Security - C  
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OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950.

Synopsis: ELF located at 160 5th Avenue, Room 911, NYC. Had bank balance of \$6281.17 as of 12/31/60. Had 2068 members. Nowhere near goal of 1000 new members set at February 1959 convention. Extended and set next convention in NYC for 1/3-5/61, to provide more time to achieve goal. Board of Immigration Appeals, Washington, D.C., on 10/24/60, dismissed appeal of JUNE GORDON, Executive Director, from a deportation order of INS on 8/4/60. Activities of ELF supporting GORDON set out, including formation of a defense committee and initiation of petition campaign for 25,000 signatures seeking a statute of limitations amendment to Walter-Mc Carran Law for presentation to Congress in March 1961. Activities of NYC councils and clubs stated.

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DETAILS

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) has an office at 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York, New York.

(NY T-1, January 23, 1961)

B. National Officers

ELF letterhead stationery bearing a letter dated January 19, 1961, listed the following officers:

President	MOLLIE ILSON
Vice President	MOLLIE BERGER
Second Vice President	EVA MAMBER
Secretary-Treasurer	MIRIAM SILVER
Cultural Director	LEAH NELSON
Executive Director	JUNE GORDON

(NY T-1, January 23, 1961)

a. Communist Party (CP) Activities of National Officers

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

MOLLIE BERGER

A meeting of the Allerton Club of the Northeast Bronx Section of the CP was held on December 1, 1959, at 2732 Bronx Park East, Bronx, New York. MOLLIE BERGER was at this meeting and was criticized for not attending meetings. It was

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stated that she would have been elected as a delegate to the recent convention of the Bronx County CP because of her ability to express herself. BERGER stated that she was invited to attend the convention the day before it was held, but was unable to attend because of the short notice given to her.

(NY T-2, December 7, 1959)

JUNE GORDON

A meeting of the New York State CP Committee was held at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on January 23, 1960. JUNE GORDON, a member of the New York State CP Committee, was elected as a member of the New York State CP Board at this meeting.

(NY T-3, January 23 and 25, 1960)

On August 4, 1960, HENRY I. MILLMAN, Special Inquiry Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, signed an order directing the deportation of JUNE GORDON.

The Board of Immigration Appeals, Washington, D.C. on October 24, 1960, dismissed an appeal of JUNE GORDON from a Deportation Order.

MOLLIE ILSON  
LEAH NELSON

The Kings County CP Convention was held on November 13-14, 1959, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. On November 13, 1959, committees were elected or appointed for the convention. LEAH NELSON was on the Resolutions Committee.

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On Saturday, November 14, 1959, delegates to the State Convention of the CP were voted upon. MOLLIE ILSON was elected as an Alternate Delegate.

(NY T-4, November 16, 1959)

EVA MAMBER

In January, 1960, this informant advised that EVA MAMBER, whom the informant knew to be a former member of the CP, conducted a fund raising party for the ELF on January 10, 1960, at which individuals known to the informant as CP members were present.

(NY T-5, January 1960)

MIRIAM SILVER

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a CP member, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP as of March 1953.

(NY T-6, March 13, 1953)

C. Salaried Personnel

JUNE GORDON received a weekly check from the ELF amounting to \$63.83 or \$65.85 as recently as November 3, 1960.

(NY T-7, December 2, 1960)

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It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was derived.

ROSE SOBEL, 240 Crown Street, Brooklyn, New York, earned a total of \$3500 in wages from the ELF in 1960.

(NY T-1, January 11, 1961)

ROSE SOBEL

As of January 26, 1960, ROSE SOBEL<sup>df</sup> was a member of the Crown Heights Section of the Kings County CP.

(NY T-8, January 26, 1960)

D. Funds

This informant. stated that the ELF maintains a checking account at the Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised, on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balances of the ELF:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
July 31, 1960	\$6312.36	August 2, 1960
August 31, 1960	5769.08	September 2, 1960
September 30, 1960	5357.35	October 5, 1960
October 31, 1960	5089.13	November 4, 1960
November 30, 1960	4022.03	December 2, 1960
December 31, 1960	6281.17	January 4, 1961

(NY T-7, on above dates)

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E. Membership

The informant furnished an undated resume on the distribution of copies of the Biography of ERNESTINE ROSE, which includes a listing of the number of copies sold and the membership figures of ELF districts. The following information was reflected in the resume:

<u>District</u>	<u>Number of Copies Sold</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Brooklyn	699	650
Bronx	194	194
Manhattan	81	61
Los Angeles	600	500
Chicago	178	244
Massachusetts	48	82
		<u>1731</u>
All other clubs	222	337
Total	<u>2022</u>	<u>2068</u>
Sold Outside ELF Clubs	150	
Complimentary	128	
Total Copies Printed	<u>3000</u>	

(NY T-1, November 16, 1960)

The October 1960, issue of "Jewish Currents" on page 39, contained an advertisement of a special offer in the sale of the book "Ernestine Rose and the Battle For Human Rights" published by ELF. According to the advertisement, the book is a biography of a daughter of a Polish Rabbi who in her day (1810-1892) became one of the three top leaders of the Women's Suffrage Movement in the USA - an ardent abolitionist - a champion of free public schools.

(JC, October, 1960, page 39)

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A characterization of "Jewish Currents" is contained in the Appendix hereto.

On December 16, 1960, the ELF issued an "Action Letter" on the "Fourth National Convention and Club Membership Drive in Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs". The letter stated that the previous convention in February 1959, set a goal of 1000 new members by the next convention.

According to the letter, new clubs have been built and new members enrolled in existing clubs but that the records failed to show that the goal has been reached.

To provide more time to achieve their membership goal, the Fourth Convention has been extended and scheduled for November 3 - 5, 1961, in New York City.

(NY T-1, December 14, 1960)

## II. PROGRAM AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

### A. Activities in Behalf of JUNE GORDON

#### 1. Formation of June Gordon Defense Committee

The ELF Executive Board met on August 8, 1960, in regard to the Deportation Order of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) against JUNE GORDON. The meeting adopted a plan to issue a statement for the ELF to help organize a June Gordon Defense Committee, and launch an ELF petition campaign for an amendment to the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

According to the informant, the ELF as such could not undertake the expense of her legal defense. However, due to the response of New York club executives, funds were to be solicited from club members and friends in the month of September, since the ELF organizational fund drive takes place in October.

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Funds volunteered by club members or raised among friends and admirers of JUNE GORDON and were to be sent payable to ANNA FRIEDLANDER, June Gordon Defense Committee, 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York, New York.

(NY T-1, September 13, 1960)

ANNA FRIEDLANDER

ANNA FRIEDLANDER was the section organizer of the Crown Heights Section, Kings County CP, as of October 4, 1960.

(NY T-8, October 4, 1960)

2. Committee Funds

On September 19, 1960, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) made a suitable pretext telephone call to the ELF Office, telephone number CH 3-3640. An unidentified woman stated that contributions were being solicited by the June Gordon Defense Committee at that office in Room 911, and that the contribution check should be made payable to ANNA FRIEDLANDER, Committee Treasurer.

This informant advised of forwarding a personal check on September 20, 1960, payable to ANNA FRIEDLANDER. According to the informant, the check was sent as a contribution in an envelope addressed to the June Gordon Defense Committee, at the above address.

(NY T-9, October 27, 1960)

This informant stated that the above mentioned check bears the cancellation stamp of the Chase Manhattan Bank, 14th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, where a special checking account was opened in the name of ANNA FRIEDLANDER, 1240 Union Street, Brooklyn, New York, on August 30, 1960, with an initial deposit of \$200.

(NY T-10, October 28, 1960)



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Information attributed to NY T-10 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which is to be directed to Mr. ARTHUR CLARK, Assistant Treasurer, Chase Manhattan Bank, 84 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The checking account in the name of ANNA FRIEDLANDER had the following monthly balances:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
November 14, 1960	\$1830.19	November 14, 1960
December 13, 1960	2585.89	December 13, 1960

(NY T-10, on above dates)

Check number 5, dated October 7, 1960, was made out in favor of BLANCHE FREEDMAN by ANNA FRIEDLANDER in the amount of \$154.37.

(NY T-10, November 14, 1960)

Check number 7, dated October 28, 1960, was made out in favor of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born by ANNA FRIEDLANDER in the amount of \$100.

(NY T-10, November 14, 1960)

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was derived.

BLANCHE FREEDMAN

A nine page mimeographed report entitled "Digest of Proceedings of the 27th Annual Conference, December 19 and 20, 1959, New York City", issued by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, reflected that attorney BLANCHE FREEDMAN gave the

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legal report to the conference on December 20.

(NY T-11, January 25, 1960)

The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

3. Press Statements Supporting JUNE GORDON

The "Morning Freiheit" of August 15, 1960, contained an article entitled "June Gordon Appeals Deportation Order" stating that the ELF in a public statement labeled as "a shocking procedure" the steps taken by the Government to deport JUNE GORDON. According to the article, the ELF statement emphasized that Mrs. GORDON is a "tireless defender of democracy, a devoted leader in the field of Jewish culture" and "a champion of civil rights for all the people." It stated that the Federation undertakes to support Mrs. GORDON's appeal with all its resources. "We will work energetically with other elements which are engaged in a campaign for an amendment to establish a limiting statute to the Mc Carran-Walter Immigration Act."

According to the article, the statement points out that the Deportation Order on August 4, 1960, against Mrs. GORDON, "affects not only her and her family, but also millions of Americans who were born abroad. Mrs. Gordon's beliefs and organizational experiences enriched the work of the ELF and its clubs."

(MF August 15, 1960  
Page 8, Columns 4 and 5)

A characterization of the "Morning Freiheit" is contained in the Appendix hereto.

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"The Worker" in its issue of August 21, 1960, contained an article stating that the ELF pledged its full support to her appeal.

("The Worker", August 21, 1960, Page 10, Column 5)

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist weekly newspaper.

4. Petition Campaign for Statute of Limitations Amendment in Walter-Mc Carran Law

On October 27, 1960, the informant stated that according to JUNE GORDON, the ELF would soon announce to its clubs, a campaign for 25,000 signatures on an ELF petition for an amendment placing a statute of limitations on the Walter-Mc Carran Law. GORDON stated that in connection with this campaign a tour was to be organized for MOLLIE ILSON, ELF President, which would be highlighted by city-wide mass rallies on the law and the need for a statute of limitations in each city visited by ILSON. Newly elected Congressmen and leaders of other "appropriate" organizations were to be invited to participate as speakers.

ILSON was tentatively scheduled to visit the following cities:

Los Angeles	November 25 to December 4, 1960
San Francisco	December 5 - 6, 1960
Chicago	December 7 - 10, 1960
Detroit	December 11 - 12, 1960

(NY T-1, October 27, 1960)

In a letter dated November 18, 1960, to all club presidents in New York and New Jersey and resident board members, the ELF advised that the main legislative activity

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for this season's work was the petition campaign. The letter stated that your "response to the Deportation Order against June Gordon has been the warmest. Your cooperation financially and morally has been everything we could wish for. In putting all our efforts towards getting a Statute of Limitations Amendment to the Walter-Mc Carran law, we will help June Gordon and millions of others in similar circumstances."

(NY T-1, November 30, 1960)

The informant made available a printed copy of the "Petition for a Statute of Limitations on Deportation and Denaturalization" reflecting sponsorship by the ELF. This petition also bears the printed stamp of the June Gordon Defense Committee.

The petition is worded as follows:

"WHEREAS all other civil and criminal laws in the U.S.A., in keeping with our democratic traditions, include a Statute of Limitations to protect the individual against prosecution for a crime after a lapse of a stipulated number of years and

"WHEREAS the absence of such a Statute of Limitations in the WALTER-McCARRAN IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW deprives foreign born residents and naturalized citizens of such protection and is one of the ways in which the Walter-McCarran law stigmatises Americans of foreign birth as second class citizens and

"WHEREAS millions of American families are thereby subjected to fear of sudden deportations and denaturalization proceedings throughout their lives

"THEREFORE, WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, PETITION THE CONGRESS of the United States in its 87th session to amend the Walter-McCarran Immigration and Nationality Law of 1952, to provide for a FIVE-YEAR but not more than TEN-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS within which proceedings for deportation must be instituted."

(NY T-1, December 14, 1960)

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An announcement of a meeting of the ELF Brooklyn Council on January 10, 1961, reflected that a report was to be given on how the ELF campaign was taking root in Los Angeles and other cities visited on tour by MOLLIE ILSON.

(NY T-1, January 11, 1961)

"Jewish Currents" in its January 1961 issue, contained an article stating that a petition calling upon Congress to amend the Walter-Mc Carran Law was to be presented to Congress not later than March 1961. Emma Lazarus clubs and community delegations were to visit local Congressmen to solicit support for the amendment.

(JC January 1961  
Pages 28 and 29)

5. Committees in Other Cities

On September 20, 1960, EVA MAMBER was seeking advice as to how a defense committee could be set up in the Boston area.

(NY T-5, October 5, 1960)

A meeting of the Riverdale Club of the ELF was held on September 13, 1960, at 2014 West Arthur, Chicago, Illinois, at which it was stated that a June Gordon Defense Committee was to be formed in Chicago, similar to the New York committee.

(NY T-13, September 14, 1960)

On October 16, 1960, a meeting of the June Gordon Defense Committee was held at 1508 Juneway Terrace, Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of raising funds in GORDON's defense.

(NY T-12, October 18, 1960)

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B. Eastern Seaboard Meeting, October 15, 1960

On October 11, 1960, the ELF announced the agenda of its Eastern Seaboard Meeting which was being held on October 15, 1960. The agenda of the meeting was as follows:

Morning Session

Preparation for 1961 Convention	June Gordon
Financial Report	Miriam Silver

Afternoon Session

Defense of June Gordon	<del>Rose Nelson</del>
Civil War Centenary	Leah Nelson
Legislation for Civil Rights and Peace: Including evaluation of current United Nations Assembly Session and 1960 elections as basis for legislative activities	Mollie Ilson

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(NY T-1, October 17, 1960)

ROSE NELSON

ROSE NELSON attended a meeting of the Advisory Council of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born which was held February 2, 1960, in New York City.

(NY T-11, February 3, 1960)

The December 1960, issue of "Jewish Currents" contained an article stating that plans for celebrating the Civil War Centenary, 1961-1965, were launched by the ELF at its annual Eastern Seaboard Meeting on October 15 in New York City. Following their practice of adopting a theme every year, the ELF adopted as this year's theme, the "Role of the Jewish Community during the Civil War and for Negro and all Civil Rights in 1961."

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According to the article, two projects were planned:

1. To provide elementary and high schools with exhibit materials highlighting Jewish participation in the Civil War.

2. A tour by MOLLIE ILSON to promote a campaign for adequate Civil Rights legislation by the 87th Congress and an amendment providing a statute of limitations in the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

(JC December 1960  
Pages 22 and 23)

C. Book Review, November 19, 1960

The ELF National Cultural Committee planned its first book review of the season on November 19, 1960. A book dealing with abolitionist organizations and the Civil War and the participation of women was to be reviewed.

(NY T-1, November 2, 1960)

D. Cultural Committee Classes

The ELF Executive Board and Cultural Committee members were invited on December 28, 1960, to the following four classes at the ELF Office:

<u>Date of Class</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Lecturer</u>
January 17 and 31, 1961	History of the Civil War	HERBERT APTHEKER
February 13 and 27, 1961	American Jews in the Civil War	MORRIS SCHAPPES

(NY T-1, December 29, 1960)

HERBERT APTHEKER

HERBERT APTHEKER<sup>5/</sup> was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA at the 17th National Convention, December 10-13, 1959, in New York City.

(NY T-14, December 14, 1959)

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MORRIS SCHAPPES

As of June 1, 1959, MORRIS SCHAPPES<sup>SI</sup> was a member of the CP, USA, New York District, New York State Committee and State Board.

(NY T-15, June 1, 1959)

III. SUPPORT TO AND FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. Jewish Music Alliance

Volume 1, Number 1 of the "Bulletin of the Jewish Music Alliance", dated May 1960, gave a report of the Jewish Music Alliance : plenum held on March 6, 1960, at 189 Second Avenue, New York City. It was stated at this affair that their principal task must be to attract cultural organizations to their work. These organizations, including the Emma Lazarus Clubs, must be visited and an appeal made to the members to join the Alliance chorus. It was also proposed that each "Emma" be among those becoming a member of the Alliance through an annual payment of \$10.

(NY T-16, September 13, 1960)

A characterization of the Jewish Music Alliance is contained in the Appendix hereto.

B. "Morning Freiheit"

The "Morning Freiheit" of July 1, 1960, contained a report of a memorial meeting of the "Morning Freiheit" for MOISE KATZ which was held on June 29, 1960, at the Manhattan Center, 8th Avenue and 34th Street, New York City. LEAH NELSON spoke at this affair as a representative of ELF.

(MF July 1, 1960, Page 8  
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MOISE KATZ

The "New York Times", a New York daily newspaper, of June 6, 1960, page 29, reported the death of MOISE KATZ in Moscow and described him as a foreign editor and a founder of the "Morning Freiheit".

The informant described MOISE KATZ as a CP member as of May 23, 1960.

(NY T-6, May 23, 1960)

C. "Jewish Currents"

In a letter dated September 7, 1960, over the name of MORRIS U. SCHAPPES, editor, "Jewish Currents", a special invitation was extended to the Emma Lazarus Clubs of New York and New Jersey, to attend a reception for YURI SUHL on September 18, 1960, at the Fraternal Clubhouse, 110 West 48th Street, New York City, on the occasion of his return from an extensive tour abroad.

(NY T-1, September 8, 1960)

YURI SUHL

YURI SUHL held a Communist Political Association (CPA) card number 31349, as a member of the Henry Forbes Club, CPA, New York City, in May 1945.

(NY T-17, May 15, 1945)

The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Check number 3282, dated September 12, 1960, was made in favor of "Jewish Currents" by the ELF in the amount of \$15.

(NY T-7, October 5, 1960)

Information attributed to NY T-7 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which is to be directed to Mr. M. SCHORR, Vice President, Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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D. American Alliance of Jewish Polish Societies (American Federation For Polish Jews)

Check number 3311, dated October 3, 1960, was made out in favor of the American Alliance of Jewish Polish Societies by the ELF in the amount of \$15.

(NY T-7, December 2, 1960)

Information attributed to NY T-7 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which is to be directed to Mr. M. SCHORR, Vice President, Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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A characterization of the American Federation For Polish Jews (American Alliance of Jewish Polish Societies) is contained in the Appendix hereto.

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E. Miscellaneous

Check number 3296, dated September 1960, was made out in favor of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by the ELF in the amount of \$100. This check bore the notation "A/C Life mem (membership) and 2 dinner res (reservations)"

(NY T-7, December 2, 1960)

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Check number 486, dated September 28, 1960, was made out in favor of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by the Brooklyn Council of ELF in the amount of \$15.

(NY T-18, October 25, 1960)

Information attributed to NY T-18 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which is to be directed to Mr. CHARLES A. WEGE, Treasurer, Chase Manhattan Bank, Borough Hall Branch, 185 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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IV. ACTIVITIES OF COUNCILS AND CLUBS IN  
NEW YORK CITY AREA

A. Brooklyn Emma Lazarus Council

1. Meeting Place

Young Women's Christian Association  
30 Third Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

(NY T-1, November 16, 1960)

2. Officers

Letterhead stationery of the Brooklyn Council bearing a letter dated September 28, 1960, listed the following officers:

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President Mrs. DOROTHY MOSER  
Vice President CLARA LICHT  
Second Vice President GERTRUDE COHEN  
Secretary-Treasurer FANNY AARONSON  
Public Relations RUTH OPPENHEIM

(NY T-1, September 29, 1960)

DOROTHY MOSER

Mrs. SOL (DOROTHY) MOSER, 973A East 26th Street, Brooklyn, New York, was a member of the Brooklyn delegation to the New York State CP Convention that was held on January 25-27, 1957, in New York City.

(NY T-3, March 18, 1957)

CLARA LICHT

CLARA LICHT attended a meeting of the Kings County CP Board held on June 18, 1960, at 1240 Union Street, Brooklyn, New York.

(NY T-3, June 21, 1960)

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RUTH OPPENHEIM

RUTH OPPENHEIM held annual subscriptions to "The Worker" which were to expire on February 25, 1952 and 1953.

(NY T-24, May 5, 1954)

In a letter to the Brooklyn Council dated October 3, 1960, LIBBY FIELD was identified as cultural chairman.

(NY T-1, November 8, 1960)

LIBBY FIELD

The Kings County CP Convention was held November 13 - 14, 1959, at the Brighton Beach Community Center, 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

(NY T-3, November 15, 1959)

Special Agents of the FBI observed LIBBY FIELD to depart from the Brighton Beach Community Center at 7:13 p.m. on November 14, 1959.

A letter of the Brooklyn Council dated November 14, 1960, listed the following officers of the membership committee:

Chairman PAULINE BROWN  
Co-chairman ROSE EVENDORF

(NY T-1, November 16, 1960)

PAULINE BROWN

PAULINE BROWN was a member of the International Workers Order (IWO) lodge number 139, as of August 31, 1954, having joined the order in December 1941.

(NY T-19, December 4, 1956)

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The IWO has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

### 3. Funds

The Brooklyn Council of the ELF maintains a checking account at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 185 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York. The informant advised, on the indicated dates, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of the Council:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
July 25, 1960	\$ 838.81	July 25, 1960
August 26, 1960	815.26	August 26, 1960
September 26, 1960	805.26	September 26, 1960
October 25, 1960	966.61	October 25, 1960
November 22, 1960	1472.11	November 22, 1960
December 22, 1960	1645.87	December 22, 1960

(NY T-18, on above dates)

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### 4. Membership

The informant furnished a list of the clubs under the Brooklyn District, which included the number of members in each club as of May 1960:

<u>Club</u>	<u>Members</u>
Alexander	15
Bedford	21
Bensonhurst	100

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<u>Club</u>	<u>Members</u>
Boro Park	20
Brighton	55
Brower Park	25
Brownsville	45
Canarsie	10
Coney Island	34
Crown Heights	37
East Flatbush	15
East New York	35
Grafton	25
Kings Highway	31
Linden	20
Mapleton	10
Midwood	11
Nostrand	45
Pennsylvania	10
Rugby	28
Shore	30
Total	<u>622</u>

(NY T-1, August 10, 1960)

The Nostrand Emma Lazarus Club had 49 members as of June 7, 1960.

(NY T-1, January 11, 1961)

The Pennsylvania Emma Lazarus Club had 18 members as of June 13, 1960.

(NY T-1, November 16, 1960)

### 5. Activities

On October 3, 1960, the Brooklyn Council Cultural Committee announced a program of training classes on Club Leadership and on Jewish History. The Club Leadership classes with themes, dates and speakers, were scheduled as follows:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
October 20, 1960	Application of Emma Lazarus Program	JUNE GORDON
October 27, 1960	Club's Function in Community	JUNE GORDON
November 3, 1960	Function of Club Officers	LEAH NELSON
November 10, 1960	Preparation For an Interesting Club or Community Meeting	LEAH NELSON

Jewish History classes were to begin on November 15, 1960, with BEN FIELD as the teacher.

(NY T-1, November 8, 1960)

BEN FIELD

JOHN LAUTNER, former chairman of the Review Commission, CP, USA, who was expelled from the CP January 1950, advised July 9, 1954, that BEN FIELD was the District Organizer of the CP in Baltimore, Maryland, about 1936-1937.

(JOHN LAUTNER, July 9, 1954)

Four sessions of the Jewish History classes were scheduled for November 15, 22, 29 and December 6, 1960.

(NY T-1, October 5, 1960)

The Brooklyn Council planned a tea for club presidents and membership directors on October 31, 1960, at 4411 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, to launch the membership campaign.

(NY T-1, November 22, 1960)



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The Brooklyn Council announced a meeting on November 14, 1960, for club presidents and executive members. The agenda included a report from the membership committee, the fund drive and a discussion of plans for the petition campaign.

(NY T-1, November 16, 1960)

The Brooklyn Council scheduled a lecture on the "Role of the Jews in the Civil War" at the Grand Army Plaza Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library on November 29, 1960. BEN FIELD was to be the speaker.

(NY T-1, November 22, 1960)

The membership committee of the Brooklyn Council issued a letter on November 14, 1960, announcing a meeting for club presidents and membership directors on December 12, 1960, at the home of PAULINE BROWN, 2816 Brighton 8th Street, Brooklyn. Suggestions were made to assist the membership campaign. The letter also stated that contacts were needed in Hempstead, Long Island; the Canarsie and Williamsburgh sections of Brooklyn; and in Jamaica, Queens.

(NY T-1, November 16, 1960)

The Brooklyn Council announced a meeting of club presidents and council members on January 10, 1961, at which MOLLIE ILSON was to report on her tour to Los Angeles and other cities in the petition campaign.

(NY T-1, January 11, 1961)

The Brooklyn Cultural Committee planned a tea on January 16, 1961, at 417 Bright Water Court, Apartment 5D, Brooklyn, with LEAH NELSON and BEN FIELD as speakers.

(NY T-1, December 29, 1960)

Bensonhurst Emma Lazarus Club (ELC)

1. Membership

IDA CHANCIS, 174 Bay 25th Street, Brooklyn, New York, and REBECCA ROBACK, 1946 86th Street, Brooklyn, were registered from the Bensonhurst ELC for the club leadership classes of the Brooklyn Council.

*member of* (NY T-1, April 16, 1960)  
Boro Park ELC

1. Membership

The following individuals from the Boro Park ELC were registered for the club leadership classes of the Brooklyn Council:

~~ANNIE BELLIN~~  
221 Elmwood Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

~~RIVA DEAMOND~~  
221 Elmwood Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

~~ANN FALL~~  
1774 West 12th Street  
Brooklyn, New York

*members of*  
subject

(NY T-1, December 14, 1960)

Brighton ELC

1. Membership

REVA ZYKERMAN, 3091 Brighton 3rd Street, Brooklyn, and BERTHA SLUTZKY, 3032 Brighton 4th Street, were registered from the Brighton ELC for the club leadership classes of the Brooklyn Council.

*Brooklyn*  
(NY T-1, December 14, 1960)

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Brower Park ELC

1. Membership

The Brower Park ELC announced a gathering to discuss "The New Outlook on Life" for young Jewish families, on November 11, 1960, at the residence of Mrs. JULIET GREENE, 337 Bradford Street, Brooklyn. Mrs. DAVIDA SAPPOL, club president, was the scheduled speaker.

According to the announcement, the Brooklyn Council was enriched with the Jewish cultural and brotherhood activities of the Brower Park club of young Jewish mothers.

(NY T-1, November 14, 1960)

Canarsie ELC

1. Membership

The Canarsie ELC announced a party on October 14, 1960, at the home of SHIRLEY RITTEL, 1228 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

member of subject organization (NY T-1, October 19, 1960)

Coney Island ELC

1. Meeting Place

3109 Surf Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

(NY T-1, November 18, 1960)

2. Membership

The following individuals from the Coney Island ELC were registered for the club leadership classes of the Brooklyn Council:

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~~EMMA BURLANT~~  
3711 Seagate Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

~~ROSE KATZ~~  
3727 Polar Street  
Brooklyn, New York

~~TILLIE LIPSON~~  
3745 Oceanic Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

~~BELLA DANCHELSKY~~  
4915 Surf Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

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(NY T-1, December 14, 1960)

3. Activities

The Coney Island ELC held a luncheon on August 24, 1960. A member of the club showed slides taken on her recent trip to the Soviet Union.

(NY T-20, August 16, 1960)

"An Eye Witness Report on Cuba" was to be given at a meeting of the Coney Island ELC on November 29, 1960.

(NY T-1, November 18, 1960)

Crown Heights ELC

1. Membership

The following individuals were registered with the Crown Heights ELC for club leadership classes of the Brooklyn Council:

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~~RENA KARNSTROOM~~ N.Y.

~~DOROTLY REISS~~  
899 Montgomery Street  
Brooklyn, New York

~~LILLIAN SACKS~~  
899 Montgomery Street  
Brooklyn, New York

*Members of  
subject  
organization*

2. Activities

(NY T-1, December 14, 1960)

The Crown Heights and Nostrand ELC planned a political symposium on October 20, 1960, at the Apex Club, 610 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn. STANLEY STEINGUT, New York State Democratic Assemblyman, and HAROLD LIPSON, Republican candidate for State Assembly, were the scheduled speakers.

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(NY T-1, October 21, 1960)

The Crown Heights ELC planned a reception in honor of MOLLIE IILSON, January 14, 1961, at the Lane Bryant Meeting Hall, Fulton and Smith Streets, Brooklyn, New York.

(NY T-1, December 20, 1960)

East New York ELC

1. Activities

Check number 3364, dated November 16, 1960, was made out in favor of MORRIS SCHAPPES by the ELF in the amount of \$20. This check bore the notation "lecture E.N.Y. Club".

(NY T-7, December 2, 1960)

Information attributed to NY T-7 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which is to be directed to Mr. M. SCHORR, Vice President, Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

Kings Highway ELC

1. Membership

~~NATTIE AARONSON~~, 1414 East 14th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. was registered from the Kings Highway ELC for the club leadership classes of the Brooklyn Council.

*member of subject*  
(NY T-1, December 14, 1960)

Midwood ELC

1. Membership

~~SYLVIA ROSEN~~, 2037 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and ~~MIRIAM KOCH~~, 4813 East 48th Street, Brooklyn, New York, were registered from the Midwood ELC for the club leadership classes of the Brooklyn Council.

*member of subject*  
(NY T-1, December 14, 1960)

Nostrand ELC

1. Meeting Place

The Nostrand ELC located a new meeting place at the Apex Clubhouse, 610 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, where its regular monthly meeting was to be held on the third Thursday of each month.

(NY T-1, September 8, 1960)

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2. Activities

JUNE GORDON was to speak at a meeting of the Nostrand ELC <sup>on</sup> September 15, 1960, to help celebrate the "40th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote".

(NY T-1, September 8, 1960)

The Nostrand and Crown Heights ELC jointly sponsored a political symposium on October 20, 1960, mentioned above.

(NY T-1, October 21, 1960)

The Nostrand ELC sponsored a discussion on health problems to be held on November 21, 1960, at the Brooklyn Public Library, 506 New York Avenue, Brooklyn.

(NY T-1, November 16, 1960)

Queens ELC

1. Activities

The Queens ELC scheduled a social in celebration of the installation of officers on October 29, 1960, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL ZIVOTT, 150-66 87th Avenue, Jamaica, New York.

*members of sub. organization*  
(NY T-1, October 3, 1960)

B. Manhattan Emma Lazarus Council

i. Funds

The Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs maintain a checking account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City. The informant advised, on the various dates indicated, that the following represented the monthly balance of the Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs:

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<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
July 25, 1960	\$308.03	July 25, 1960
August 26, 1960	308.03	August 26, 1960
September 26, 1960	308.03	September 26, 1960
October 25, 1960	308.03	October 25, 1960
November 22, 1960	308.03	November 22, 1960
December 28, 1960	350.63	December 28, 1960

(NY T-21, on above dates)

Information attributed to NY T-21 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which is to be directed to EMIL LA VITA, Assistant Manager, Manufacturers Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City.

## 2. Clubs

The informant furnished a list of Emma Lazarus districts and the clubs located in those districts. This list bore the date March 17, 1960, and listed the following clubs under the Manhattan District:

Second Avenue  
Washington Heights

(NY T-1, May 31, 1960)

## C. Bronx Emma Lazarus Councils or Clubs

### 1. Meeting Place

Crestmor Mansion  
105-107 East Burnside Avenue  
Bronx, New York

(NY T-22, June 6, 1960)



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## 2. Funds

The Bronx Council of the ELF maintains a checking account at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 121 East 170th Street, Bronx, New York. The informant advised that from July 27, 1960, to December 28, 1960, the Bronx Council maintained a monthly balance of \$16.21.

(NY T-23, July 27, 1960 -  
December 28, 1960)

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## 3. Activities

The Bronx Council scheduled its first meeting of the new season on October 17, 1960. The agenda included the re-organization of the Bronx Council and preparation for a conference in November.

(NY T-1, October 11, 1960)

The Bronx Council issued a call for a conference of Bronx Clubs on November 14, 1960, 7:30 p.m. at Crestmor Mansion. It stated that a resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Council on October 17, 1960, to call the conference to discuss re-organization of the Council for more effective service to the clubs and to invest more authority and responsibility in club leadership.

(NY T-1, November 16, 1960)

The Bronx ELCs announced a meeting on January 23, 1961, with ANNA FRIEDLANDER giving a report on her recent trip to Cuba.

(NY T-1, January 9, 1961)

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The Bronx clubs are planning an annual cultural program on March 27, 1961, at Crestmor Mansion to celebrate the 45th Anniversary of the death of I. L. PERETZ, deceased Yiddish classicist.

(NY T-1, December 2, 1960)

Allerton ELC

1. Membership

The Allerton ELC had 81 members as of May 22, 1960.  
(NY T-1, January 9, 1961)

Burnside ELC

1. Meeting Place

Crestmor Mansion  
105-107 East Burnside Avenue  
Bronx, New York

(NY T-22, January 18, 1961)

2. Membership

The Burnside ELC had 35 members as of June 16, 1960, and was billed on December 9, 1960, by the ELF for that number of members.

(NY T-1, January 11, 1961)

Concourse ELC

1. Meeting Place

Crestmor Mansion  
105-107 East Burnside Avenue  
Bronx, New York

(NY T-22, January 18, 1961)

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2. Membership

The Concourse ELC had 30 members as of March 1, 1960.

(NY T-1, January 11, 1961)

East Tremont ELC

1. Membership

The East Tremont ELC had 34 members as of February 5, 1959, and was billed for 34 members by the ELF for the four quarters of 1960.

(NY T-1, January 11, 1961)

2. Activities

The "Morning Freiheit" of May 10, 1960, announced a banquet and musical program on Sunday, May 15, 1960, at 868 East 180th Street, Bronx, New York, sponsored by the East Tremont ELC.

(MF May 10, 1960, Page 7,  
Columns 1 and 2)

Mosholu ELC

1. Membership

The Mosholu ELC was billed for 20 members, the first and second quarters of 1960.

(NY T-1, November 16, 1960)

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AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR AID  
TO POLISH JEWS

The 1943-1944 American Jewish Year Book reflects that the American Federation for Polish Jews (AFPJ) was founded in 1908 for the purpose of promoting social and cultural activities among its affiliates and guarding and promoting the interests of the Jews in Poland.

A source advised on May 12, 1949, that at the convention of the AFPJ held in New York City on March 26, 27, 1949, the "right-wing elements" were eliminated and the "left-wing Communist element" was elected.

On December 20, 1949, the above source reported he had been informed by a member of the Communist Party, USA, that the above federation was under the full control of the "left-wing and progressive elements".

The same source stated on April 29, 1960, that the AFPJ continues to function from its headquarters at 1133 Broadway, Room 732, New York, New York, and is still controlled by Communists and "left-wingers".

The Communist Party, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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"JEWISH CURRENTS"  
Formerly known as "Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents," because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life."

The May, 1960, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Inc., Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life," the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, dated January 2, 1957, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

"(1) Cited as a Communist front which first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily, 'Morning Freiheit'..... The first issue contained this announcement of policy: 'Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish people with the Soviet Union.....'

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 93.)"

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JEWISH MUSIC ALLIANCE

An undated pamphlet entitled, "The Story of the Jewish Music Alliance," published by the Jewish Music Alliance (JMA) sets forth the following on Page 2:

"The Jewish Music Alliance was founded in 1925 in order to coordinate the activities of all the Jewish people's choruses, to organize new choral groups and orchestras, publish music, train and develop conductors, and generally stimulate the promotion and distribution of Jewish folk and labor music in the United States."

A confidential source advised on May 7, 1959, that the JMA is part of a number of organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement in which the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF) is the most prominent. All of these organizations are directed and led by Jewish functionaries of the Communist Party, USA (CP,USA).

The JMA National Headquarters is located at Room 711, 1 Union Square West, NYC.

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"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit":

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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New York, New York  
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Internal Security Act of 1950

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DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

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American Federation for Aid to Polish Jews	<u>NY 384-S*</u>
Committee to Celebrate the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising	<u>NY 384-S*</u>
Committee to Stop Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism	<u>NY 2733-S*</u> <u>NY 2358-S*</u> <u>NY 646-S</u> <u>CSNY 1720-S</u>
1960 Labor and People's Committee for May Day	<u>NY 2790-S*</u> <u>NY 2712-S*</u> <u>CSNY 48-S</u> <u>NY 384-S*</u> <u>NY 2861-S*</u>
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Title: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis:

ELF located at 160 Fifth Ave., Room 911, NYC, had bank balance of \$6,313.38 as of May 31, 1960. Had 29 clubs in NYC and 40 clubs outside of NYC on 3/28/60. Total membership in NYC was 890 and membership outside NYC, excluding New Jersey District, was 956 on 3/17/60. ELF 5 point program reported. Held concert 1/17/60; picketed German Consulates in Chicago and NYC, demanding denazification of West Germany and protesting racial bigotry; had 4 delegates attending conference of National Organization of Women for Equality in Education at Washington, D.C. on 2/17-19/60; sent telegram to President EISENHOWER urging him to consider question of school segregation at youth conference at Washington, D.C. on 3/27/60; and held annual ceremony at Statue of Liberty on 7/19/60, in tribute to EMMA LAZARUS. CP connections and support to and from other organizations set forth. Activities of NYC councils and clubs stated.

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DETAILS

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) has an office at 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York, New York.

(NY T-1, July 13, 1960)

B. National Officers

ELF letterhead stationery bearing a letter dated June 22, 1960, listed the following officers:

President	MOLLIE <del>ELSON</del>
Vice-President	MOLLIE <del>BERGER</del>
2nd Vice-President	EVA <del>KAMBER</del>
Secretary-Treasurer	MIRIAM <del>SILVER</del>
Cultural Director	LEAH <del>NELSON</del>
Executive Director	JUNE <del>GORDON</del>

(NY T-1, June 29, 1960)

a. Communist Party (CP) Activities of National Officers

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to Executive Order 10450.

MOLLIE BERGER

A meeting of the Allerton Club of the Northeast Bronx Section of the CP was held on December 1, 1959, at 2732 Bronx Park East, Bronx, New York. MOLLIE BERGER was at this meeting and was criticized for not attending meetings. It was stated that she would have been elected as a delegate to the recent convention of the Bronx County CP because of her ability to express herself. BERGER stated that she was invited to attend the convention the day before it was held but was unable to attend because of the short notice given to her.

(NY T-2, December 7, 1959)

JUNE GORDON

A meeting of the New York State CP Committee was held at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on January 23, 1960. JUNE GORDON, a member of the New York State CP Committee, was elected as a member of the New York State CP Board at this meeting.

(NY T-3, January 23 and 25, 1960)

MOLLIE ILSON  
LEAH NELSON

The Kings County CP Convention was held on November 13-14, 1959, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. On November 13, 1959, committees were elected or appointed for the convention. LEAH NELSON was on the Resolutions Committee.

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On Saturday, November 14, 1959, delegates to the State Convention of the CP were voted upon. MOLLIE IILSON was elected as an Alternate Delegate.

(NY T-4, November 16, 1959)

EVA MAMBER

On June 17, 1958, this informant advised that several years ago, EVA MAMBER, although then a CP member, had become reluctant with her work for the ELF either to work with anyone known as a Communist or have anyone come into her home who was a known Communist.

(NY T-5, June 17, 1958)

MIRIAM SILVER

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a CP member, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP as of March, 1953.

(NY T-22, March 13, 1953)

C. Salaried Personnel

From January 6, 1960, to April 7, 1960, JUNE GORDON regularly received weekly checks from the ELF in the amount of \$53.83.

(NY T-6, May 3, 1960)

From December 31, 1959, to April 7, 1960, ROSE SOBEL regularly received weekly checks from the ELF in the amount of \$56.55.

(NY T-6, May 3, 1960)

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ROSE SOBEL

As of January 26, 1960, ROSE SOBEL was a member of the Crown Heights Section of the Kings County CP.

(NY T-7, January 26, 1960)

D. Funds

This informant stated that the ELF maintains a checking account at the Commercial Bank of North America, 115 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised, on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balances of the ELF.

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Rec'd</u>
January 31, 1960	\$4,026.69	February 2, 1960
February 29, 1960	5,663.74	March 2, 1960
March 31, 1960	6,116.42	April 4, 1960
April 30, 1960	3,775.35	May 3, 1960
May 31, 1960	6,313.38	June 2, 1960

(NY T-6, on above dates)

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E. Membership

On March 28, 1960, JUNE GORDON advised that there were 29 ELF clubs in New York City and that the clubs of each borough elected a borough leadership, who have the responsibility of guiding and helping the club leadership in all facets of work including the formulation of letters, leaflets and other materials distributed by the clubs. She stated that there were 40 clubs outside of New York City which the federation has to correspond with.

(NY T-1, March 31, 1960)

The informant furnished a list of ELF districts and the names of the clubs located in those districts. The name of each club was followed by a number beneath the date of March 17, 1960. The totals of these figures for the clubs in each district were carried over to a sheet of paper under a heading of "Books taken", alongside the district name and district membership figures.

The following appeared on this sheet of paper:

<u>District</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Books Taken</u>
Brooklyn	650	574
Bronx	180	162
Manhattan	<u>60</u> 890	75
Chicago	233	153
Los Angeles	478	403



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<u>District</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Books Taken</u>
Boston	89	45
Miami	69	45
Detroit	60	50
New Jersey		
Washington, D.C.	15	
New Haven	<u>12</u>	<u>956</u>
Total	1,846	

It was noted that this item was not complete in that no figures were listed after the name of the New Jersey District.

(NY T-1, May 31, 1960)

## II. PROGRAM

The ELF of the Bronx issued a Souvenir Journal for its annual cultural event at the Concourse Plaza Hotel, 161st Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx, on April 25, 1960. The occasion was to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of ERNESTINE ROSE and the 40th anniversary of women's right to vote. The last page of this journal sets forth the five-point program of the ELF, as follows:

"1. Jewish Culture and Education

"a) Self-study groups, literature and music appreciation circles.

"b) Club promotion of cultural events and projects in the community.

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" c) Awards to writers and composers on progressive Jewish themes.

"2. Child Welfare and Education

"a) Support to progressive Jewish Schools and Kindergartens.

"b) Projects to advance democracy in public schools, activities for revision of biased text books which distort or ignore the role of the Jewish, Negro, and other Americans of many origins, in the U.S.A.

"3. Israel

"a) Financial support for Emma Lazarus Day Nursery in Jaffa.

"b) Activities in support of the growth and security of Israel.

"4. Civil Rights

"a) Legislative and community action to outlaw anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination and all bigotry.

"b) Develop community actions for democratic rights of the foreign-born and the civil rights of all Americans.

"5. Peace and Welfare of the Home

"a) Cooperation with all Americans who strive for peace.

"b) Civic activities for better schools, housing, health program, etc."

(NY T-8<sup>✓</sup>, May 18, 1960)

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ERNESTINE ROSE

Volume 5, Number 10, of "The Lamp" dated April - June, 1959, issued by the ELF contains an article stating that ERNESTINE ROSE was born on January 13, 1810 in Piotrkow, Poland, the daughter of a learned Rabbi. ROSE came to America in 1836 and lectured in New York and other cities "for a society free from injustice, oppression and poverty and urged emancipation for the Negro, freedom of religion, equal rights for women and free public education." She was described as a loyal helper and of kindred spirit to SUSAN B. ANTHONY, woman suffrage leader.

(NY T1, September 11, 1959)

III. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Concert, January 17, 1960

On January 17, 1960, the ELF held a concert in tribute to ERNESTINE ROSE at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, 30 Lafayette Street, Brooklyn, New York. The concert was well attended and had many standees. MOLLIE ILSON stated during the intermission that there is no headstone on the grave of ERNESTINE ROSE in England. She asked that contributions of \$1.00 or more be made for the purchase of a headstone. Pictures of ERNESTINE ROSE were presented to those making a contribution.

(NY T-9, January 22, 1960)

The March, 1960, issue of "Jewish Currents", page 25, contained an account of the ERNESTINE ROSE concert held on January 17, 1960.

("Jewish Currents"  
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Characterization of "Jewish Currents" is contained in the Appendix hereto.

Picketing of German Consulates

On February 29, 1960, ERIC BERT, managing editor of "The Worker," was requested to place an announcement in the paper that ~~the Chicago Council of the ELF was planning to~~ picket the German Consulate at Chicago, Illinois, on March 9, 1960, 1:00 p.m. Demands were to be made for the denazification of West Germany and against racial bigotry.

(NY T-10, February 29, 1960)

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

The Riverdale Club of the ELF held a meeting on May 3, 1960, at 6541 North Mozart, Chicago, Illinois. JUNE GORDON was a speaker at this affair and praised the ELF in Chicago for its demonstrations at the German Consulate. She stated that the ELF in New York City did the same thing but didn't get past the reception desk at the Consulate.

(NY T-11, May 11, 1960)

ELF Delegation at N.O.W. Conference  
February 17-19, 1960

The N.O.W. Conference (National Organization of Women for Equality and Education) was held on February 17-19, 1960, at the Hotel Shoreham, Washington, D.C. LEAH NELSON, DOROTHY MOSER, FLORENCE MINTZER and MOLLIE ILSON of New York, and LEAH NUDELL of Los Angeles represented the ELF at this affair.

Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT gave the opening speech and

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emphasized the international significance of the integration struggle in America. Right Reverend JAMES A. PIKE was also a speaker.

(NY T-12, March 22, 1960)

FLORENCE MINTZER, nee LEVY

FLORENCE LEVY, 708 Georgia Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was a member of the PETER V. CACCHIONE Victory Club of the CP, Second Assembly District, Kings County CP, as of May, 1944.

(NY T-13, May 5, 1944)

DOROTHY MOSER

Mrs. SOL (DOROTHY) MOSER, 973A East 26th Street, Brooklyn, New York, was a member of the Brooklyn Delegation to the New York State CP Convention that was held on January 25-27, 1957, in New York City.

(NY T-3, March 13, 1957)

In a letter dated February 26, 1960, the recipient was invited to attend an EMMA LAZARUS Club meeting on March 3, 1960, at 5985 Shore Parkway, Apartment 8C, Brooklyn, New York. LEAH NELSON was scheduled to give a report on her attendance at the N.O.W. Conference. According to the letter, the conference was originally called for by the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress, and was concerned with the "effects of the integration struggle on all American children."

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Letter to President Regarding National  
Conference of Children and Youth,  
March 27, 1960

The "Morning Freiheit" of March 29, 1960, contained an article reflecting that the leaders of the ELF announced the day before, that they had sent a letter to President EISENHOWER requesting that he seriously consider the question of school segregation at the National Conference for Children and Youth, which opened in Washington, D.C., on March 27, 1960.

("Morning Freiheit",  
March 29, 1960, page 8,  
columns 4 and 5)

A characterization of "Morning Freiheit" is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

ELF Resident Board Meeting  
April 28, 1960

On April 20, 1960, a meeting of the ELF Resident Board was announced for April 28, 1960, at the ELF office. According to the announcement, the Board was meeting on the eve of the "world Summit Conference and a May month full of activities for peace in the world and success of the Freedom Struggles in the South of the United States and in South Africa."

The role of the ELF and the need for maximum involvement of women in these activities was to be the major point on the order of business.

(NY T-1, May 10, 1960)

ELF Resident Board Meeting  
June 27, 1960

An ELF Resident Board meeting was scheduled for

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June 27, 1960, 8:00 p.m., to evaluate the past season's work and consider prospects for summer projects and a full program for the fall.

According to the announcement of the meeting, the ELF experienced "a most fruitful season of work" in all of the cities where the clubs are located.

(NY T-1, June 29, 1960)

Annual Ceremonies at Statue of Liberty  
July 19, 1960

On July 19, 1960, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the annual ELF ceremonies at the Statue of Liberty, Liberty Island, held in celebration of the 111th anniversary of the birth of EMMA LAZARUS, author of the sonnet, "New Colossus," which is inscribed on a bronze plaque within the pedestal of the statue. Approximately 130 women and 5 men were in attendance.

MIRIAM SILVER, ELF Secretary-Treasurer, opened the affair with the singing of the national anthem. LEAH NELSON, Chairman of the affair, introduced JANICE SMITH as a leader of the Civil Defense protest held on May 3, 1960, at City Hall Park, New York City. NELSON stated that SMITH is giving leadership to a Hiroshima Day March on August 6, 1960, in New York City, from Bryant Park to the United Nations building, where a prayer meeting is to be held at 4:00 p.m.

An ELF letter dated July 18, 1960, to club presidents was distributed at the ceremony reflecting that the March was under the sponsorship of the Greater New York Committee for Sane Nuclear Policy. It stated that this "peace action" was to be brought to the attention of all club members.

JANICE SMITH spoke very briefly and stated

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that "we" must act to promote peace and security for our children, and that it is imperative that H Bomb testing be banned for the future of mankind.

LEAH NELSON made a demand for peace and an end to H-Bomb testing and an end to segregation.

MOLLIE IILSON, ELF President, spoke of EMMA LAZARUS' fight against anti-Semitism. IILSON denounced anti-Semitic outbursts in Germany, the desecration of gravestones with swastikas and the bombing of synagogues.

IILSON spoke of the mistreatment of Jews in the Nazi concentration camps and the apprehension by Israel of ADOLF EICHMANN, the Nazi war criminal, in Argentina.

She praised the Negro students in their fight to end segregation at the lunch counter. She stated that the Negro and Jewish people throughout the world history of the United States have been linked together. She stated that as long as there is inequality for one, there is inequality for all. They dedicate themselves to support the young Negro students.

(Special Agents, FBI  
July 19, 1960)

#### IV. CONNECTIONS WITH THE CP, USA

A meeting of the Allerton Club of the Northeast Bronx Section of the CP was held on December 15, 1959, at 2816 Bronx Park East, Bronx, New York. MOLLIE BERGER, ELF Vice President, gave a report on the activities of the ELF at this meeting. She named the various progressive activities her organization had engaged in. She said that other organizations hesitated in accepting the EMMA LAZARUS Clubs in joint activities because of its left wing reputation, but because of the efficiency of the ELF it was usually accepted.



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She said that regardless of the nature and participants of the occasions, there was no hesitation in stating the principles of the ELF.

BERGER stated she was sad because just like the CP there were no young people in the Bronx clubs of her organization, which limited its work. She also stated that the comrades in her club could not act openly as Communists.

(NY T-14, December 15, 1959)

On February 23, 1960, some organizations, including the ELF, had an "anti-swastika" protest meeting at the Jacob Schiff Center, Valentine Avenue and Fordham Road, Bronx, New York. Some 150 people were present at the meeting.

MOLLIE BERGER was among the speakers who demanded that the West German government remove former Nazis from positions in government.

The meeting adopted a resolution asking the United States to use its influence and pressure on the West German government to clean out the former Nazis.

According to the informant, the CP clubs in this section of the Bronx called off their regular meetings for the evening for the purpose of attending this mass meeting.

(NY T-22, March 21, 1960)

A meeting of the Bronx County CP was held on March 16, 1960, at 771 Crotona Park North, Bronx, New York. During the discussion of the annual May Day Rally at Union Square on May 2, 1960, it was stated that they should see to it that various organizations, including the ELF, be invited to attend as well as people from the CP.

(NY T-15, April 1, 1960)

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On April 8, 1960, MAX ROSEN, Chairman of the 1960 Labor and People's Committee for May Day, stated that the Committee was badly in need of funds and of office help. According to ROSEN, the ELF was among a few organizations being requested to send in money.

(NY T-22, April 22, 1960)

A characterization of the 1960 Labor and People's Committee for May Day is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

MAX ROSEN

On March 15, 1960, this informant made available information that MAX ROSEN was elected as the new Organizer of the Painters Section, Building Trades Region, Industrial Division, New York District CP, on that date.

(NY T-28, March 15, 1960)

On May 12, 1960, a class sponsored by the Crown Heights Section of the CP was held at 570 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, which was conducted by HERBERT APTHEKER. During the class, APTHEKER commended the wording of an undescribed ELF leaflet that was passed out.

(NY T-7, May 13, 1960)

HERBERT APTHEKER

HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA at the 17th National Convention, December 10-13, 1959, in New York City.

(NY T-16, December 14, 1959)

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V. SUPPORT TO AND FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. Miscellaneous Organizations

In a letter dated March 18, 1960, JUNE GORDON advised that at a recent staff meeting, the problem of contributions to other organizations was discussed. She stated that the following contributions were made in the past:

National Association for Advancement of Colored People	\$100 for past 2 years
Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF)	\$100 in 1959
Committee for Sane Nuclear Policy (Sane)	\$100 per year
Youth March	\$100

GORDON stated that the ELF could not adequately respond to the increased financial needs of Negro freedom movements or Sane this year without the help of the city and borough councils and/or clubs, since they were strapped for funds with \$4,000 worth of unsold ERNESTINE ROSE books.

GORDON stated that the staff decided to advance \$100 for the defense of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, indicted for Internal Revenue violations; \$100 for the defense of students fighting for the right to eat on an equal basis; and \$100 for the SCEF.

GORDON also stated that it was proposed that a full-page advertisement for \$300 be taken in a journal of Sane.

Clubs of 25 or more members were requested to

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contribute \$5.00 directly for this purpose. Smaller clubs were to contribute \$3.00.

(NY T-1, March 25, 1960)

A characterization of SCEF is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

Checks numbered 3122 and 3123, dated March 15 and 23, 1960, were made out in favor of the Committee to Defend MARTIN LUTHER KING by the ELF in the amount of \$50.00 each.

(NY T-6, May 3, 1960)

Check number 3112, dated April 19, 1960, was made out in favor of Sane by the ELF in the amount of \$300.00.

(NY T-6, May 3, 1960)

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B. Committee to Stop the Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism

A characterization of the Committee to Stop the Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

The "National Guardian" of January 25, 1960, carried an article reflecting that a rally to protest the resurgence of Nazism and anti-Semitism in West Germany, and anti-Semitic outbreaks in the United States and other parts of the world was being held in Union Square, New York City, on January 26, 1960, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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According to the article, the rally was being organized by the newly-formed Committee to Stop the Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism. Further information was to be obtained by writing Room 911, 160 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, or by calling Committee headquarters at CH 3-3640.

("National Guardian,  
January 25, 1960, page 10)

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

The telephone directory for the Borough of Manhattan lists telephone number CH 3-3640 to the ELF, 160 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

This informant made available a typewritten pass issued by the Committee to Stop Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism, 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York 10, New York. This pass permitted the bearer to the Speaker's Platform on January 26, 1960, Union Square, New York City, which was signed by SIMON FEDERMAN, Chairman, and JUNE GORDON, Co-Chairman.

(NY T-17; January 28, 1960)

SIMON FEDERMAN

The "Morning Freiheit" for November 5, 1950, contained a quarter page greeting to the Soviet Union on the 33rd Anniversary of the October Revolution, signed by SIMON FEDERMAN, president of the American Federation for Aid to Polish Jews.

("Morning Freiheit",  
November 5, 1950, page 2)

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A characterization of the American Federation for Aid to Polish Jews is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

On January 18, 1960, ELIZABETH LAWSON stated that the ELF and the "Morning Freiheit" were to be sponsors of the anti-Semitism rally to be held in Union Square, New York City, on January 26, 1960.

(NY T-18, January 18, 1960)

ELIZABETH LAWSON

ELIZABETH LAWSON was elected as a delegate from the New York County CP Organization to the New York State CP Convention scheduled to be held on November 27-29, 1959.

(NY T-19, November 23, 1959)

C. "Jewish Currents"

The following checks were made out in favor of "Jewish Currents":

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Source</u>
3069	January 26, 1960	ELF	\$15.00	NY T-6, March 2, 1960
3109	March 21, 1960	ELF	6.00	NY T-6, April 4, 1960
3172	May 4, 1960	ELF	12.00	NY T-6, June 2, 1960
162	May 14, 1960	Manhattan EMMA LAZARUS Clubs	6.00	NY T-20, May 24, 1960

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<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Source</u>
460	May 11, 1960	Brooklyn Council ELF	\$12.00	NY T-21, May 24, 1960
461	May 15, 1960	Brooklyn Council ELF	50.00	NY T-21, May 24, 1960

Information attributed to NY T-6, NY T-20 and NY T-21 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

It is to be noted that the above sources no longer have custody of the basic documents from which the above information was derived.

D. "Morning Freiheit"

Check number 3033, dated January 20, 1960, was made out in favor of the "Morning Freiheit" by the ELF in the amount of \$22.00. This check bore the notation, "1960 subscription."

(NY T-6, February 2, 1960)

Information attributed to NY T-6 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

It is to be noted that the above source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was derived.

E. Yiddisher Kultur Farband

The Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The "Morning Freiheit" of April 4, 1960, contained an article regarding the National Conference of the YKUF held in New York City on April 1-3, 1960. According to the article, JUNE GORDON spoke at the Conference as a representative of the ELF and praised the Yiddish cultural work of the YKUF. She thanked the YKUF for its cooperation in leaving the YKUF Sholem Aleichem exhibition to the EMMA LAZARUS Clubs, which organized Sholem Aleichem exhibitions in a number of cities across the country.

("Morning Freiheit,"  
April 4, 1960, column 1-3,  
continued on page 8,  
column 3-5)

Check number 3108, dated March 21, 1960, was made out in favor of the YKUF by the ELF in the amount of \$6.00.

(NY T-6, April 4, 1960)

Information attributed to NY T-6 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was derived.

The National Conference of the YKUF was held at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, New York City, on April 1, 1960, and at the Fraternal Clubhouse, New York City, on April 2-3, 1960. Representatives of various organizations, including the ELF, were in attendance.

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F. Agudath Tarbuth L'Am (Association for Popular Culture)

A characterization of Agudath Tarbuth L'Am is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

Check number 3070, dated January 29, 1960, was made out in favor of the Agudath Tarbuth L'Am by the ELF in the amount of \$1,000.00.

(NY T-6, <sup>✓</sup> May 3, 1960)

Information attributed to NY T-6 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was obtained.

According to an analysis of the expenditures of the ELF, it was stated that in the six months previous to 1958, \$24,000 had been sent to the Agudath Tarbuth L'Am which administers the EMMA LAZARUS Day Nursery in Jaffa, Israel.

(NY T-23, <sup>✓</sup> June 9, 1958)

G. Committee to Celebrate the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising

A characterization of the Committee to Celebrate the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

The "Morning Freiheit" of April 19, 1960, contained an article regarding the annual Warsaw Ghetto celebration held on April 17, 1960, at the Manhattan Center, Eighth Avenue and 34th Street, New York City, sponsored by the Committee to Celebrate the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. According

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to the article, JUNE GORDON delivered an important speech and made a collection, which realized a ~~considerable~~ sum, to carry on the fight against Nazism and for civil rights.

("Morning Freiheit",  
April 19, 1960, page 8,  
column 1-3)

Check number 443, dated March 21, 1960, was made out in favor of the Warsaw Ghetto Committee by the Brooklyn Council of the ELF in the amount of \$25.00.

(NY T-21, April 22, 1960)

Information attributed to NY T-21 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was derived.

#### H. Camp Lakeland

A characterization of Camp Lakeland is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

Check number 3226, dated May 2, 1960, was made out in favor of the ELF by Camp Lakeland, Incorporated, in the amount of \$10.00.

(NY T-24, June 24, 1960)

Information attributed to NY T-24 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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VI. ACTIVITIES OF COUNCILS AND CLUBS IN NEW YORK CITY AREA

A. Brooklyn EMMA LAZARUS Council

1. Meeting Place

Young Women's Christian Association  
30 Third Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

(NY T-1, May 4, 1960)

2. Officers

On April 27, 1960, the informant furnished information reflecting DOROTHY MOSER as President of the Brooklyn Council.

(NY T-1, May 4, 1960)

3. Funds

The Brooklyn Council of the ELF maintains a checking account at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 181 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York. The informant advised, on the indicated dates, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of the Council:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
January 25, 1960	\$1,047.40	January 25, 1960
February 23, 1960	1,335.88	February 23, 1960
March 24, 1960	1,550.93	March 24, 1960

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<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
April 22, 1960	\$1,199.89	April 22, 1960
May 24, 1960	1,740.02	May 24, 1960
June 24, 1960	1,049.04	June 24, 1960

(NY T-21, on above dates)

Information attributed to NY T-21 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

#### 4. Clubs Under Brooklyn Council

The informant furnished a list of ELF districts and of the clubs located in those districts. This list bore a date of March 17, 1960, and listed the following clubs under the Brooklyn district:

Alexander  
Bedford  
Bensonhurst  
Boro Park  
Brighton  
Brower  
Brownsville  
Canarsie  
Coney Island

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Crown Heights

E. Flatbush

E. New York

Grafton

Kings Highway

Linden

Mapleton

Midwood

Nostrand

Pennsylvania

Rugby

Sea Gate

Shore

(NY T-1, May 31, 1960)

#### 5. Activities

On January 18, 1960, the Brooklyn Council invited club presidents and membership chairmen to attend a meeting on January 25, 1960. The announcement of the meeting stated that with the recurrence of Nazi-swastika, anti-Semitic activities, they must add their voice of protest by arranging community meetings against such actions.

(NY T-1, February 2, 1960)

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The Brooklyn Council issued a call for a Brooklyn Emma Lazarus Conference on Saturday, February 27, 1960, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., which stated in part:

"Living in a community that has a million and a quarter Jews, places a responsibility on the Emma Lazarus Clubs to play a positive role of furthering our program for progressive Jewish culture, for an end to anti-Semitism and all bigotry, for civil rights, for peace and welfare of the home.

"We come to this conference with the knowledge that our clubs have established friendly ties with many community organizations such as the Assembly of Jewish Women's Organizations, the Brooklyn Women's Hospital, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, public schools, etc., and participation in the work of the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy."

The call also stated that at this conference they were resolved to make it their major task to plan for club and membership growth in keeping with their expanding prestige and place within the family of Jewish women's organizations.

(NY T-1; February 4, 1960)

The Brooklyn Council invited club presidents and Executive Board members to an installation tea on March 29, 1960, for the new slate of officers and executive members elected at the Brooklyn Conference. JUNE GORDON was to conduct the installation ceremony.

(NY T-1, March 31, 1960)

The Brooklyn Council invited club presidents to their first meeting on May 3, 1960, since the Brooklyn Conference.

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Plans for the annual donor luncheon on May 24, 1960, were to be discussed.

(NY T-1, May 4, 1960)

The Brooklyn Council scheduled a lecture on the topic of Ancient Jewish History at the Grand Army Plaza Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, New York, on May 16, 1960.

(NY T-1, June 29, 1960)

The Brooklyn Council planned a Mother's Walk for Freedom in support of the Negro student sit down in the South on Saturday, May 21, 1960. At 1:00 p.m., the group was to meet at Eastern Parkway and Nostrand Avenue, walk to Fulton Avenue; and return to Nostrand and St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, for an open air rally at 2:30 p.m. At 4:00 p.m. another open air rally was to be held at Hopkinson and Pitkin Avenues, Brooklyn, New York.

(NY T-1, June 2, 1960)

The Brooklyn Council planned a movie and lecture at the Grand Army Plaza Branch Library on June 21, 1960, with MOLLIE IILSON speaking on the topic of "Women on the March."

(NY T-1, June 9, 1960)

The Brooklyn Council invited club presidents to a meeting and luncheon on June 28, 1960, for the purpose of evaluating the year's activities and plan for future work.

(NY T-1, June 29, 1960)

Bedford Emma Lazarus Club (ELC)

1. Membership

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1960. The Bedford ELC had 21 members as of June 10,

(NY T-1, June 27, 1960)

2. Activities

The Bedford ELC and Kings Highway ELC jointly sponsored a 100th anniversary celebration for Sholem Aleichem on December 8, 1959, at the Kings Highway Public Library, Ocean Avenue and Kings Highway, Brooklyn, New York.

(NY T-1, February 4, 1960)

Brownsville ELC

1. Meeting Place

65 Tapscott Street  
Brooklyn, New York

(NY T-1, April 6, 1960)

2. Activities

The Brownsville ELC planned a meeting on March 15, 1960, as its annual Purim party and as a bon voyage for one of its members.

(NY T-1, March 7, 1960)

The Brownsville ELC planned a dinner on May 1, 1960, in tribute to CLARA LICHT on her 70th birthday.

(NY T-1, April 6, 1960)

Canarsie ELC

1. Formation of New Club



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On February 11, 1960, invitations were prepared over the name of SONIA STEVENS, Chairman, 1550 East 102nd Street, Brooklyn, New York, announcing the debut of an Emma Lazarus Club in Canarsie. An evening of Jewish music on February 18, 1960, at the STEVENS' residence was the proposed first cultural event of the club.

(NY T-1, February 12, 1960)

Coney Island ELC

1. Meeting Place

Surf Avenue Cultural Club  
3109 Surf Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

(NY T-1, March 1, 1960)

2. Activities

The Coney Island ELC announced a meeting on March 15, 1960, with Rabbi ABRAHAM BICK speaking on his trip abroad.

(NY T-1, March 1, 1960)

Rabbi ABRAHAM BICK

Rabbi ABRAHAM BICK authored an article in "Yiddishe Kultur", an official publication of YKUF, in which he stated in part, "...in the oppressive nightmare, the disconcerting premonition of a third war, face to face with the atomic epic that rules us all, we must remember that Marxism embodies the solutions of the social ills of our times."

("Yiddishe Kultur," August, 1947)

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The Coney Island ELC planned a lecture on June 14, 1960, on the topic of "After the Summit - What?"

(NY T-1, June 7, 1960)

The Coney Island ELC scheduled a luncheon on June 25, 1960, with one of its members speaking about her trip abroad.

(NY T-1, June 7, 1960)

East Flatbush ELC

1. Activities

The East Flatbush ELC planned a luncheon on March 5, 1960, in honor of PEGGY and MAX BERGEN on their 25th wedding anniversary at Wuhan Chinese Restaurant, 1533 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

(NY T-1, February 8, 1960)

Kings Highway ELC

It is to be noted above that the Bedford ELC and Kings Highway ELC jointly sponsored an affair on December 8, 1959.

Mapleton ELC

1. Activities

The Mapleton ELC planned a card party on February 17, 1960, at 1913 70th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

(NY T-1, February 4, 1960)

The Mapleton ELC planned a Purim and Card Party

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on March 30, 1960, at the home of ~~FRIEDA PELLER~~, 1913 70th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

(NY T-1, March 9, 1960)

Midwood ELC

1. Activities

The Midwood ELC scheduled a meeting on May 20, 1960, at 2037 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with ~~EDUARDO MONDLANE~~, Associate Research Officer of the Trusteeship Department of the United Nations, speaking on the topic, "Africa Today."

(NY T-1, July 11, 1960)

Nostrand ELC

1. Meeting Place

The Nostrand ELC located a new meeting place at the Jackson Music Studio, 1206 Union Street, Brooklyn, New York, where it was to meet on January 21, 1960, and thereafter on every third Thursday of the month.

(NY T-1, March 7, 1960)

2. Officer

~~EVE ROTHMAN~~ was President of the Nostrand ELC as of January, 1960.

(NY T-1, March 7, 1960)

3. Activities

The Nostrand ELC scheduled a meeting on January 21,

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1960, when a talk was to be given on the importance of President EISENHOWER's trip abroad.

(NY T-1, March 7, 1960)

The Nostrand ELC planned a luncheon and a white elephant sale on February 3, 1960, at the residence of IDA CANTOR, 770 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

(NY T-1, January 19, 1960)

The Nostrand ELC was to hold a musical event on April 2, 1960, at IDA CANTOR's residence.

(NY T-1, February 18, 1960)

Rugby ELC

1. Funds and Officers

Check number 3136, dated April 14, 1960, was made out in favor of the Rugby ELC by the ELF in the amount of \$25.00. This check bore the notation, "Return of loan" and was deposited to account number 40754-4 at the East New York Savings Bank.

(NY T-6, May 3, 1960)

Information attributed to NY T-6 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was obtained.

This informant advised that savings account number 40754-4 was located at the East New York Savings Bank, Kings

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Highway and Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, New York. The account was in the name of the "Rugby Club" in care of ~~GUSSIE WECHKIN~~, 458 East 96th Street, Brooklyn, New York, and was opened on June 16, 1959. The officers for the club were listed as follows:

ROSE LICHTMAN President

GUSSIE WECHKIN Secretary

(NY T-25, May 23, 1960)

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Shore ELC

1. Membership

As of June 10, 1960, the Shore ELC had 30 members.

(NY T-1, June 29, 1960)

Queens ELC

1. Formation of New Club

By letter dated July 6, 1960, over the name of ~~MIRIAM GVENTER~~, Chairman, the Queens ELC announced a meeting on July 12, 1960, at the home of Mrs. ~~BELLA SURIS~~, 148-25 89th Avenue, Jamaica, New York. ~~LEAH NELSON~~ was to speak on the life and work of EMMA LAZARUS.

(NY T-1, July 13, 1960)

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B. Manhattan Emma Lazarus Council, District or Clubs

1. Funds

The Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs maintain a checking account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City. The informant advised, on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balance of the Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
January 26, 1960	\$204.18	January 26, 1960
February 24, 1960	293.41	February 24, 1960
March 25, 1960	308.41	March 25, 1960
April 26, 1960	476.91	April 26, 1960
May 24, 1960	450.56	May 24, 1960
June 24, 1960	467.03	June 24, 1960

(NY T-20, on above dates)

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2. Clubs

The informant furnished a list of Emma Lazarus districts and the clubs located in those districts. This list bore a date of March 17, 1960, and listed the following clubs under the Manhattan District:

Second Avenue

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Washington Heights

(NY T-1, May 31, 1960)

3. Activities

On May 6, 1960, the ELF gave a reception in honor of ~~LOLA~~ FINE, Executive Secretary, Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs, at the Cornish Arms Hotel, 23rd Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City, which was attended by over 100 people. An announcement was made at this affair that a check was being given in FINE's name to the Negro youth in the South.

(NY T-8, May 13, 1960)

C. Bronx Emma Lazarus Council or Clubs

1. Meeting Place

The Crestmor Mansion  
105-107 East Burnside Avenue  
Bronx, New York

(NY T-26, June 6, 1960)

2. Funds

The Bronx Council of the ELF maintains a checking account at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 121 East 170th Street, Bronx, New York. The informant advised on the various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balance of this account:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
January 28, 1960	\$134.80	January 28, 1960
February 26, 1960	113.92	February 26, 1960

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<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
March 28, 1960	\$57.21	March 28, 1960
April 27, 1960	16.21	April 27, 1960
May 27, 1960	16.21	May 27, 1960
June 28, 1960	16.21	June 28, 1960

(NY T-27, on above dates)

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### 3. Clubs Under the Bronx Council

The informant furnished a list of ELF districts and the clubs located in those districts. This list bore a date of March 17, 1960, and listed the following clubs under the Bronx District:

Allerton  
Burnside  
Concourse  
East Tremont  
Moshulu

(NY T-1, May 31, 1960)

### 4. Activities

The "Morning Freiheit" of February 25, 1960, contained an article regarding a meeting held on February 3,



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1960, in a hall on Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York, in protest to the "epidemic of swastikas." According to the article, over 300 people attended the meeting which was called by a number of organizations.

MOELLIE ILSON was described as one of the speakers who aroused the audience with an indictment of the ADENAUER government in which former Nazis occupy important positions. The meeting decided to send a telegram to President EISENHOWER requesting that the United States government take steps against the Neo-Nazi danger in West Germany. MOLLIE BERGER chaired the meeting.

("Morning Freiheit",  
February 25, 1960,  
page 7, column 1 and 2)

Burnside ELC, also known as  
Burnside Women's Club

1. Meeting Place

Crestmor Mansion  
105-107 Burnside Avenue  
Bronx, New York

The club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

(NY T-26, June 6, 1960)

2. Officers

As of January 1, 1960, the following were the officers:

President                      CLARA SCHNEIDER  
                                    250 East Gunhill Road  
                                    Bronx, New York

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Financial Secretary

~~ALTA~~ PASSIKOFF  
2429 Webster Avenue  
Bronx, New York

(NY T-26, June 6, 1960)

Concourse ELC

1. Meeting Place

Crestmor Mansion  
105-107 Burnside Avenue  
Bronx, New York

The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

(NY T-26, June 6, 1960)

2. Officers

The informant advised that there has been no noticeable change of officers for this club since January 1, 1958.

(NY T-26, June 6, 1960)

East Tremont ELC

1. Activities

The East Tremont ELC planned a dinner and musical program on May 15, 1960, in honor of ESTHER SIEFFER on her 70th birthday at the East 180th Street Center, Bronx, New York.

(NY T-1, April 18, 1960)

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The "Morning Freiheit" of May 10, 1960, contained an article from the Executive Committee of the East Tremont ELC announcing its celebration on May 15, 1960.

("Morning Freiheit,  
May 10, 1960,  
page 7, column 1 and 2)

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AGUDATH TARBUH L'AM  
(Association for Popular Culture)

The "Morning Freiheit" of July 21, 1951, page 3, columns 1-2, contained an article entitled, "With What Means Should Israel Build Itself." The article called upon the Jews not to purchase any Israeli bonds but urged them to support the Israeli organization, Agudath Tarbuth L'Am.

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AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR AID  
TO POLISH JEWS

The 1943-1944 American Jewish Year Book reflects that the American Federation for Polish Jews (AFPJ) was founded in 1908 for the purpose of promoting social and cultural activities among its affiliates and guarding and promoting the interests of the Jews in Poland.

A source advised on May 12, 1949, that at the convention of the AFPJ held in New York City on March 26, 27, 1949, the "right-wing elements" were eliminated and the "left-wing Communist element" was elected.

On December 20, 1949, the above source reported he had been informed by a member of the Communist Party, USA, that the above federation was under the full control of the "left-wing and progressive elements".

The same source stated on April 29, 1960, that the AFPJ continues to function from its headquarters at 1133 Broadway, Room 732, New York, New York, and is still controlled by Communists and "left-wingers".

The Communist Party, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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CAMP LAKELAND

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Camp Lakeland:

"Camp Lakeland (Hopewell Junction, N.Y.)

- "1. 'The Communist management of six camps in New York State and another in California was exposed by committee investigations and hearings.' Listed among these is Camp Lakeland, 'a summer camp for adults,' owned and operated by Camp Lakeland, Inc. (Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1955, H. R. 1648, January 17, 1956, originally released January 11, 1956, pp. 2 and 9.)"

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COMMITTEE TO CELEBRATE THE WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING

A confidential source reported on August 13, 1959, that the Warsaw Ghetto observance is an annual affair to commemorate the revolt by the Polish Jews of Warsaw, Poland, during World War II. The American Federation for Aid to Polish Jews (AFPJ) is the main force behind these commemorative celebrations and is supported by other Jewish Communist front organizations. The united committee to commemorate the anniversary, which organizes the meetings, ceases to exist after the annual affair is held during the month of April.

A characterization of the AFPJ is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

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COMMITTEE TO STOP REVIVAL OF NAZISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM

On January 9, 1960, a confidential source advised that at the Reconvened Session of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Convention held on January 9, 1960, WILLIAM WEINSTONE reported for the committee established on January 8, 1960, by the Convention which was concerned with the struggle against anti-Semitism. During his report, WEINSTONE asked for a demonstration to be called in the Madison Square Section of New York City within a period of two weeks. He stated further that the Party should be the coordinating and pushing force on this question.

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper, dated January 17, 1960, pages 3 and 14, disclosed that WILLIAM WEINSTONE was elected to the New York State CP Committee at the New York State (NYS) CP Convention held on January 9, 1960.

On January 14, 1960, another confidential source advised that WILLIAM ALBERTSON stated on that date that a number of persons had agreed to hold an outside demonstration on January 26, 1960, on the question of anti-Semitism and that the sponsors would be Jewish and other language newspapers.

"The Worker" for December 20, 1959, page 14, described WILLIAM ALBERTSON as the Secretary of the NYS CP.

On January 26, 1960, another confidential source advised that the CP had prepared 6,000 leaflets in connection with anti-Semitism to be distributed at a rally to be held



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that day at Union Square. These leaflets, according to the informant, were not distributed, since the CP was not openly represented at the rally. However, according to the informant, known Communists openly participated in the rally.

On January 28, 1960, another confidential source made available a typewritten pass issued by the Committee to Stop the Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism, 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York 10, New York.

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"JEWISH CURRENTS"  
Formerly known as "Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents," because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life."

The April, 1959, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Inc., Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life," the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, dated January 2, 1957, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

"(1) Cited as a Communist front which first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily, 'Morning Freiheit',.... The first issue contained this announcement of policy: 'Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish people with the Soviet Union,....'

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p.93.)"

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"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit:"

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
  
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

NATIONAL GUARDIAN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly. \* \* \* Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 12)"

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1960 LABOR AND PEOPLES COMMITTEE  
FOR MAY DAY

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On January 13, 1960, a source advised that an Executive Board meeting of the Industrial Division, Communist Party, USA (CP), New York District, was held on January 13, 1960, at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The future work of the Board was discussed which included plans for May Day.

On February 15, 1960, a second source advised that LOUIS WEINSTOCK was organizing a May Day meeting to be held on February 18, 1960, at Adelphi Hall under the "Painters Rank and File".

LOUIS WEINSTOCK is General Manager of "The Worker", an East Coast Communist weekly publication.

On March 14, 1960, a third source furnished an undated one-page mimeographed letter bearing the name 1960 Labor and Peoples Committee for May Day, 130 East 16th Street, (New York City). The letter announced a conference on March 19, 1960, at Adelphi Hall to organize a May Day celebration involving both trade unionists and community leaders. The letter states that "May Day this year, when the Movement for the Negro people is at a new high, when increasing numbers seek peace and a ban on nuclear weapons, when labor is pressing for increased wages, affords a real opportunity for demonstrating for peace and democracy."

On April 4, 1960, a fourth source advised that the above conference on March 19, 1960, elected MAX ROSEN as Chairman of the Committee and that the May Day demonstration would be held on May 2, 1960, in Union Square, New York City, from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Also, according to the source, LOUIS WEINSTOCK stated he could not be "too active" on the May Day Committee because of "his assignment" as manager of "The Worker".

On March 15, 1960, a fifth source advised that MAX ROSEN was the new Organizer of the Painters Section of the Building Trades Region, Industrial Division, CP, USA, New York District.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL  
FUND, INCORPORATED (SCEF)

An amendment to the charter of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW), which has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist front, changed the name of the organization to the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., and listed its purposes as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A confidential informant advised on June 29, 1956, that during the time the Southern Conference for Human Welfare was in existence, Communist Party members were members of and worked actively in the SCHW. However, since the formation of the SCEF, Inc., rank and file Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. Informant stated that the SCEF is a progressive liberal organization which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question, and through the years certain Communist Party members in the New Orleans area have been assigned to work in the organization to further Communist Party principles.

Informant considers JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, as a Communist Party member because he follows Communist principles, but he is not under Communist Party discipline. Many prominent people who are officials and members of the organization, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communist.

This confidential informant advised on June 21,

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1957, that the status of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., remains unchanged.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Synopsis: ELF located at 160 Fifth Ave., Room 911,  
NYC. JUNE GORDON, Executive Director, a  
charter member of CP, addressed CP, USA,  
National Convention on 12/13/59, as member  
of Commission On Jewish Work. Activities of  
other leading officers at recent CP conventions  
stated. ROSE SOBEL, new office employee, current  
CP member. ELF had a bank balance of \$2,528.74  
as of 12/31/59. 1959-60 program of activities  
organized around theme of new ELF book,  
"Ernestine Rose-And The Battle For Human Rights;"  
held annual ceremonies at Statue of Liberty on  
7/22/59; proposed issuance of ERNESTINE ROSE,  
suffragette, commemorative stamp; jointly  
sponsored a mass rally: 10/8/59, protesting  
the sale of Israeli arms to West Germany;  
and planned a concert on 1/17/60. CP connections;  
support to and from other organizations; and  
activities of NYC Councils and Clubs set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) has an office at 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York, New York.

(NY T-1, January 19, 1960)

B. Officers

a. National Officers

The letterhead stationery of the ELF bearing a letter dated January 12, 1960, listed the following officers:

President	MOLLIE NELSON
Vice-President	MOLLIE BERGER
2nd Vice-President	EVA MAIBER
Secretary-Treasurer	MIRIAM SILVER
Cultural Director	LEAH NELSON
Executive Director	JUNE GORDON

(NY T-1, January 13, 1960)

b. Brooklyn Council Officer

On May 12, 1959, this informant furnished information reflecting that Mrs. CLARA LICHT was the Vice-President of the Brooklyn Council of the ELF at that time.

(NY T-2, May 12, 1959)

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1. Communist Party (CP) Activities  
of Leading Officers

The Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

MOLLIE BERGER

A meeting of the Allerton Club of the Northeast Bronx Section of the CP was held on December 1, 1959, at 2732 Bronx Park East, Bronx, New York. MOLLIE BERGER was at this meeting and was criticized for not attending meetings. It was stated that she would have been elected as a delegate to the recent convention of the Bronx County CP because of her ability to express herself. BERGER stated that she was invited to attend the convention the day before it was held but was unable to attend because of the short notice given to her.

(NY T-3, December 7, 1959)

JUNE GORDON

This informant advised on March 27, 1959, that JUNE GORDON was then a member of the New York County CP and New York State CP Committee.

(NY T-4, March 27, 1959)

The New York County CP Convention was held on November 20-22, 1959, at Adelphi Hall, New York City. At the Sunday afternoon session on November 22, 1959, the charter members of the CP were honored. JUNE GORDON was among those who were honored and in attendance at the three day affair.

(NY T-4, November 25 and  
December 7, 1959)

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The 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, was held on December 10 - 13, 1959, at the Hotel Theresa, New York City. JUNE GORDON was among those present and addressed the convention on December 13, 1959, as a member of the Commission On Jewish Work.

(NY T-4, December 19, 1959)

MOLLIE ILSON  
CLARA LICHT  
LEAH NELSON

The Kings County CP Convention was held on November 13-14, 1959, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. On November 13, 1959, committees were elected or appointed for the convention. CLARA LICHT was on the Rules Committee and LEAH NELSON was on the Resolutions Committee.

On Saturday, November 14, 1959, delegates to the State Convention of the CP were voted upon. CLARA LICHT and MOLLIE ILSON were elected as Alternate Delegates.

(NY T-5, November 16, 1959)

The New York State CP Convention was held on November 27-29, 1959, at Academy Hall, New York City. CLARA LICHT was in attendance at the convention.

(NY T-5, November 30, 1959)

EVA MAMBER

On June 17, 1958, this informant advised that several years ago, EVA MAMBER, although then a CP member, had become reluctant with her work for the ELF either to work with anyone known as a Communist or have anyone come into her home who was a known Communist.

(NY T-6, June 17, 1958)

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MIRIAM SILVER

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a CP member, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP as of March, 1953.

(NY T-7, March 13, 1953)

C. Salaried Personnel

JUNE GORDON regularly receives weekly checks from the ELF in the amount of \$63.83 and as recently as November 30, 1959.

(NY T-8, January 5, 1960)

On November 2, 1959, ROSE SOBEL, 240 Crown Street, Brooklyn, New York, stated that she has a job in the main office of the ELF.

(NY T-9, November 2, 1959)

From October 15, 1959 to November 30, 1959, ROSE SOBEL has regularly received checks from the ELF amounting to \$56.55.

(NY T-8, January 5, 1960)

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ROSE SOBEL

As of January 26, 1960, ROSE SOBEL was a member of the Crown Heights Section of the Kings County CP.

(NY T-10, January 26, 1960)

D. Funds

This informant stated that the ELF maintains a checking account at the Commercial Bank of North America, 115 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised, on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balances of the ELF.

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Rec'd</u>
July 31, 1959	\$7,517.13	August 4, 1959
August 31, 1959	2,799.78	September 2, 1959
September 30, 1959	2,417.29	October 2, 1959
October 31, 1959	1,265.45	November 4, 1959
November 30, 1959	2,441.72	December 2, 1959
December 31, 1959	2,528.74	January 5, 1960

(NY T-8, on above dates)

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## II. PROGRAM

On March 17, 1959, the ELF announced the sale and distribution of its new book "Ernestine Rose - And the Battle For Human Rights" by YURI SUHL.

(NY T-1, March 19, 1959)

Volume 5, Number 10, of "The Lamp" dated April - June, 1959, issued by the ELF contains an article stating that ERNESTINE ROSE was born on January 13, 1810 in Piotrkow, Poland, the daughter of a learned Rabbi. ROSE came to America in 1836 and lectured in New York and other cities "for a society free from injustice, oppression and poverty and urged emancipation for the Negro, freedom of religion, equal rights for women and free public education." She was described as a loyal helper and of kindred spirit to SUSAN B. ANTHONY, woman suffrage leader.

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

### YURI SUHL

As of May 15, 1945, YURI SUHL held Communist Political Association (CPA) Card Number 31349 in the Henry Forbes CPA Club, New York City.

(NY T-11, May 15, 1945)

The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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The ELF prepared a "Calendar For Club Programming, 1959-1960" with "Ernestine Rose - And The Battle For Human Rights" as the theme of the year. The Calendar was to be used as a guide in planning club activities.

The following program was set forth:

"OCTOBER

1st Meeting

"A.-Book Review of 'Ernestine Rose and the Battle For Human Rights' and discussion on how to bring the book into community organizations.

"B.-Jewish Education Month

---Yiddish in High Schools:--New York clubs can discuss what the club can do to help promote the fulfillment of the N.Y. Board of Education's resolution to establish Yiddish language clubs in high schools.

"CLUBS IN OTHER CITIES can consider ways and means for bringing the N.Y. Board of Education's plan before the Boards of Education in their own cities.

"---Jewish Progressive Schools:-- Adopt a plan for cooperation with the local SHULE on programs of action in support of local shule.

"2nd Meeting

"A.-Brief talk on issues and candidates in the 1959 elections as forerunner to 1960 Presidential elections.

"Appeal to members to register and vote in 1959 elections.

"B.-United Nations Day

Invite guest speaker.

Consider affiliation with local chapter of the American Association for the United Nations.

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"C.-Bring plan on launching the annual fund drive

"NOVEMBER

"1st Meeting

"A.-Committee reports and other business.

"B.-TRIBUTE TO EMMA LAZARUS on 72nd Anniversary  
of her death.  
Cultural program and speaker for repeal of the  
Walter-McCarran Law on Immigration.

"C.-Jewish women in U.S. history.  
Position of women - their political, social,  
economic gains after a century of struggle  
for equality.  
(An outline will be provided.)

"2nd Meeting

"Talk on Purim.

"Festivities with readings from Sholom Aleichem  
(His 101st birthday on March 2nd.)

"APRIL

"1st Meeting

"A.-Talk on Israel in preparation for community  
meeting in celebration of Israel's birth in 1948.

"B.-Analyze our position and our concern for security  
and peace for Israel - guest speaker also to  
appeal for support to the Emma Lazarus Day  
Nursery in Jaffa.

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"2nd Meeting

"A.-Committee reports and other business.

"B.-Speaker on Warsaw Ghetto Uprising in 1943 dedicated to the memory of the immortal heroes whose call 'never to forget, never to forgive' spurs on our work against German rearmament and for peace in the world.

"C.-Passover festivities dedicated to children and our cultural work.

"MAY

"1st Meeting

"ANNIVERSARY OF 'THE NEW COLOSSUS' -- The unveiling of the inscription on Statue of Liberty, May 5, 1903.

"This anniversary spurs us on to a renewal of efforts for the repeal of the Walter-McCarran Law, for Civil Rights legislation, for an end to discrimination.

"Work against every attempt to close, or to allow the 'Golden Door' to tarnish by the persecution of foreign born Americans. The Federation's support of the American Museum of Immigration by becoming one of its 200 founders, is an example of our desire and eagerness to join with those who will honor and pay high tribute to immigrants who helped to build our country.

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"2nd Meeting

"A.-Mother's Day

This 'Day' declared as the time for honors and tributes to mothers for their selfless love for their children must be made more purposeful by a dedication to safeguard their lives and futures.

"Relentless struggle against H-bomb testing, for a sane nuclear policy, for peace and friendship among nations, will assure 'A Happy Mother's Day' of meaningful and lasting values.

"B.-Program and project in celebration of the Sixth Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision for integration in the public schools.

"JUNE

"1st Meeting

"A.-Election of officers, executive.

A social welcoming new members, preparing for summer outdoor gatherings where possible.

"B.-Current events discussion with an evaluation on legislative achievements. (Federal, State and City).

"JULY

"Emma Lazarus Birthday Celebrations  
(Born July 22, 1849 -- Died November 19, 1887)"

(NY T-1, November 25, 1959)

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### III. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

#### Annual Ceremonies at Statue of Liberty, July 22, 1959

On July 22, 1959, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the annual ELF ceremonies at the Statue of Liberty, Liberty Island, held in celebration of the 110th anniversary of the birth of Emma Lazarus, author of the sonnet, "New Colossus," which is inscribed on a bronze plaque within the pedestal of the statue. Approximately 150 women were in attendance.

~~MOLLIE~~ MOLLIE ILSON, ELF President, was the Chairman.  
71.34  
~~JACQUELINE~~ JACQUELINE BERMAN, Folksinger, played the guitar and sang.

LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH, Professor Emeritus, Wellesley College, guest speaker, spoke in general terms on freedom of the press, ideas and speech. She related how patriots, such as GEORGE WASHINGTON, THOMAS JEFFERSON, THOMAS PAYNE and HAYM SOLOMON, at one time or another, were called radicals. People today are called radical when they speak out for freedom and against fear.

She criticized the American Government for loaning money to Franco Spain, while even Mexico has refused to recognize the Franco dictatorship.

She stated that there are no freedoms in this country except to a limited extent.

Smith related that there are over four hundred organizations on the Attorney General's list. Any member of one of these sundry organizations have in effect been ostracized in their jobs.

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SMITH praised the dissent of Justice HUGO BLACK in the Barenblatt decision in which Justice BLACK stated that there is no such thing as an illegal idea.

SMITH's rambling speech was interrupted by a sudden downpour of rain and the wreath placing ceremony was held shortly thereafter with no further speeches.

LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH

This informant furnished a letter of the American Committee For The Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB) reflecting activity in June, 1959. The letterhead of the stationery listed LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH as Honorary Co-Chairman.

(NY T-12, June 16, 1959)

The ACPBF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Outing, August 9, 1959

The ELF planned a bus ride and outing to Camp Lakeland on August 9, 1959, in dedication to ERNESTINE ROSE for her contributions to the "Women's Equal Rights Movement" and in celebration of the 39th anniversary of the adoption of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote. JUNE GORDON was to review the new ELF book at the Camp.

(NY T-1, August 4 and 11, 1959)

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A characterization of Camp Lakeland is contained in the Appendix hereto.

Check Number 2886 dated August 7, 1959, drawn on the account of the ELF was made out in favor of Camp Lakeland in the amount of \$308.75. This check bore the notation "95 dinners at \$3.25."

(NY T-8, September 2, 1959)

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Proposal For Issuance of  
ERNESTINE ROSE Commemorative Stamp

On September 15, 1959, the ELF was preparing to advise Mrs. DOROTHY MICHAELS, Secretary to New York Council President ABE STARK, that the ELF has written to United States Postmaster General ARTHUR E. SUMMERFIELD proposing the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of ERNESTINE ROSE.

According to the source, the ELF had received an encouraging reply from the Postmaster General relative to the printing of said stamp.

However, the ELF felt that additional support was needed. For this reason, MICHAELS was being requested

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to send a letter to the Postmaster General and also have a resolution adopted by the Assembly of Brooklyn Jewish Women's Organizations favoring the ELF proposal for the issuance of an ERNESTINE ROSE stamp.

(NY T-1, September 29, 1959)

On February 7, 1959, ~~this~~ source advised that according to an ELF officer, DOROTHY MICHAELS was president of the Assembly of Brooklyn Jewish Women's Organizations, an organization of 250 affiliated organizations having a total membership of 350,000 in Brooklyn.

(NY T-13, February 7, 1959)

Rally Protesting Sale of Israeli  
Arms to West Germany

1. Combined Sponsorship

The source made available two mimeographed letters dated September 8 and 11, 1959, on letterhead stationery of the ELF advising club members that a mass rally in protest to the "Sale of Israeli Arms to West Germany" was being held on October 8, 1959, 6:30. PM at the Hotel Diplomat, Grand Ballroom, 108 West 43th Street, New York City, under the sponsorship of a "Committee of Jewish People's Organizations."

(NY T-1, September 15, 1959)

On October 7, 1959, JUNE GORDON was preparing to advise one of the invited speakers that the ELF was one of the sponsoring and participating organizations of the rally.

(NY T-1, October 9, 1959)



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On October 12, 1959, MANUEL NASH, Assistant Banquet Manager, Hotel Diplomat, advised that according to his records, the Grand Ballroom of the hotel was rented for a meeting of the American Federation of Polish Jews on October 8, 1959.

A characterization of the American Federation of Polish Jews (AFPJ) is contained in the appendix hereto.

This informant advised that the "United Committee of Jewish Mass Organizations" which held a rally on October 8, 1959, was composed of representatives from Jewish progressive mass organizations such as:

AFPJ, ELF, Jewish culture clubs and societies of the Jewish Program Service Committee, and the American Council of Warsaw Jews.

(NY T-7, November 2, 1959)

Characterizations of the American Council of Warsaw Jews and the Jewish Program Service Committee are contained in the appendix hereto.

## 2. Proceedings of Rally

The "Morning Freiheit" of October 11, 1959, contained the report of the above meeting which was stated to have been sponsored by a "special committee" and attended by 1200 people.

According to the article, several speakers condemned the arms agreement.

MOLLY ILSON, ELF president, pointed out the fallacy in BEN GURION's argument that we should be practical and not emotional. She said it is not practical to help those who endanger the peace of the world.

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The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution demanding that the BEN GURION Government void the agreement, which aroused the Jews throughout the world. Copies of the resolution were to be sent to the President of Israel, to the Premier of Israel, and to the chairman of the Knesset (Israeli Parliament).

The meeting was closed with the singing of the Ghetto song "Never Say Die."

("Morning Freiheit, October 11, 1959, pg. 1, col. 2-4, continued on pg. 2, col. 1-3..

A characterization of the "Morning Freiheit" is contained in the appendix hereto

On October 23, 1959, this informant advised that according to PAUL YUDITCH, Labor Editor of the "Morning Freiheit", several hundred people attended the October 8th rally held in protest to the sale of arms by the BEN GURION Government of Israel to the Bonn Government of West Germany.

This source also stated that resolutions were adopted at the rally condemning the sale of arms by the Israeli Government to West Germany, and demanded that the Israeli Government void its sales agreement. These resolutions were to be sent to the Knesset (Israeli Parliament) to the President of Israel and to the Premier of Israel.

(NY T-7, October 23, 1959)

Book Review, October 20, 1959

Club Presidents, Cultural Chairmen and Club Executives were invited to a book review of the new ELF book on October 20, 1959 at the ELF office.

(NY T-1, September 29, 1959)

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Board Meeting, October 24, 1959

The ELF announced the first session of the season's meetings of the Resident Board for Saturday, October 24, 1959. A participation in discussions of the following three reports were expected:

1. ERNESTINE ROSE Year - 150th Anniversary  
Reporter - MOLLIE ILSON
2. ELF 10th Anniversary Membership Drive  
Reporter - JUNE GORDON
3. Culture and Education Programs  
Reporter - LEAH NELSON

(NY T-1, October 23, 1959)

Book Revue, December 12, 1959

As part of its program of "educationals" for the Federation and club membership, a book review and discussion of "Exodus" was to be held on December 12, 1959, at the ELF office. ANNE ROSEN was to review the book.

ANNE ROSEN

(NY T-1, December 1, 1959)

ANNE ROSEN was a member of the Downtown Section, Eastern Division, Los Angeles County CP in late 1953 or early 1954.

(NY T-14, March, 29, 1954)

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Concert, January 17, 1960

The ELF arranged for a "150th Anniversary Concert and Dramatization in Tribute to Ernestine Rose" on January 17, 1960, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, 30 Lafayette Street, Brooklyn, New York. The entertainment included music by the United Jewish Philharmonic/<sup>Folk</sup>Chorus and the singing of folksongs by PETE SEEGER.

(NY T-1, January 5, 1960)

Characterization of the United Jewish Philharmonic Folk Chorus is contained in the appendix hereto.

PETE SEEGER

PETE SEEGER was a CP member in the Music II CP Section during the latter part of 1949 and early 1950.

(NY T-15, April 30, 1953)

The "National Guardian" of January 4, 1960, contained an announcement of the above affair

("National Guardian, January 4, 1960, page 10, columns 3 and 4)

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is contained in the appendix hereto.

IV. CONNECTIONS WITH THE CP, USA

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A joint meeting of the Northeast and Northwest Sections of the CP was held on October 13, 1959, at the Allerton Community Center, Bronx, New York. During the discussions of the talk given by BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., Chairman, New York State CP, a statement was made that it was the fault of Party membership that so many members were lost in the last few years.

Another member acknowledged the membership loss and added that the loss did not stop them from good Party mass work in their community. The Emma Lazarus Clubs were mentioned as one of the mass organizations in which Party members are the leading forces.

(NY T-7, November 2, 1959)

During the discussion period at the above meeting, the statement was made that Party members, including the leaders, were too old and weak to do anything. This was answered by a member who pointed out the accomplishments of the Northeast Section CP in some local activities and local organizations which included the ELF.

(NY T-16, October 22, 1959)

During the discussion period at the above meeting, it was also stated that despite the fact that the people in the Party were getting old, a great deal of work was being done by them in such organizations as the ELF.

(NY T-3, October 22, 1959)

The Bronx County CP Committee had a meeting on October 28, 1959, at 1764 Townsend Avenue, Bronx, New York. At this meeting a recent statement of Governor NELSON ROCKWELLER was mentioned in which he urged that the United States continue the use of H-bomb tests in order to keep abreast and ahead of the Soviet Union. It was stated by

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one of the members that her Party club, at its meeting on October 26, 1959, sent telegrams and protests to the Governor in opposition to his statement. She mentioned that at a meeting of the Emma Lazarus group and another organization in her area, it was proposed that similar protests be sent to the Governor. She recommended that the County Committee and all sections and clubs of the Party do likewise.

(NY T-17, November 2, 1959)

A membership meeting of the East Bronx Section of the CP was held at 868 East 180th Street, Bronx, New York, on October 29, 1959. At this meeting one of the members gave a report of the meeting of the Bronx County Committee of the CP on the previous evening. She stated that the County Committee discussed the need for Jewish work with special emphasis on the Emma Lazarus organization.

(NY T-18, November 4, 1959)

A meeting of the Allerton Club, Northeast Section of the Bronx County CP, was held on December 1, 1959, at 2732 Bronx Park East, Bronx, New York. It was stated at this meeting that there are at least 20 CP members in the local Emma Lazarus Club who were not attending Party meetings or contributing anything to Party activities. MOLLIE BERGER, Vice President, ELF, was at the meeting and demanded that she be given the opportunity at the next meeting to discuss what was going on in the Emma Lazarus Club and what has been accomplished.

(NY T-16, December 7, 1959)

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This informant also stated the above and that according to one member they would be shouted down at the Emma Lazarus Club if they tried to make an announcement of any activity of the CP.

(NY T-3, December 7, 1959)

V. SUPPORT TO AND FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Camp Kinderland

A characterization of Camp Kinderland is contained in the appendix hereto.

Check Number 142 dated July 30, 1959, was made out in favor of Camp Kinderland by the Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs in the amount of \$50.00. This check bore the notation, "In payment for Jeffrey Rosenberg."

(NY T-19, August 26, 1959)

Check number 290 dated August 1, 1959, was made out in favor of Camp Kinderland by the Brooklyn Emma Lazarus Council in the amount of \$319.00.

(NY T-20, August 25, 1959).

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Committee for the Reuben Brainin  
Clinic In Israel

A characterization of the Committee for the Reuben Brainin Clinic In Israel is contained in the appendix hereto.

Check Number 2916 dated September 14, 1959, was made out in favor of the Reuben Brainin Clinic In Israel by the ELF in the amount of \$10.00.

(NY T-8, November 4, 1959)

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National Council of American-  
Soviet Friendship

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Check Number 2950 dated October 20, 1959, was made out in favor of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship by the ELF in the amount of \$22.50. This check bore the notation "For 500 pamphlets."

(NY T-8, November 4, 1959)

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"Jewish Currents"

A characterization of "Jewish Currents" is contained in the appendix hereto.

Check Number 1607 dated October 27, 1959, was made out in favor of "Jewish Currents" in the amount of \$50.00 by the Bronx Council ELF.

(NY T-21, November 25, 1959)

Information attributed to NY T-21 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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The December, 1959 issue of "Jewish Currents" contained the Chanukah greetings of the ELF clubs to "Jewish Currents" as a tribute to ERNESTINE ROSE.

("Jewish Currents, December, 1959, page 31)

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

Check Number 2949 dated October 20, 1959, was made out in favor of the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People by the ELF in the amount of \$100.00. This check bore the notation "Payment of dinner and life membership."

(NY T-8, December 2, 1959)

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On September 11, 1959, the ELF announced that a "Mass Open Air Rally For An End To Nuclear Tests" to launch a campaign for one half million signatures on a petition addressed to DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER and Premier NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV was being held on Saturday September 19, 1959, 12:00 noon on 34th Street between Broadway and Seventh Avenue, New York City.

(NY T-1, September 15, 1959)

This informant stated that VIRGINIA GARDNER, writer for "The Worker," was advised that the National Committee For A Sane Nuclear Policy was initiating the above campaign and that the petition was to be addressed to President EISENHOWER and Premier KHRUSHCHEV asking them to reach a final agreement at Geneva for a permanent cessation of atomic testing. The national campaign for petitions was to coincide with KHRUSHCHEV's visit to the United States and the campaign was to end with President EISENHOWER's visit to the Soviet Union.

(NY T-22, September 15, 1959)

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

VII. ACTIVITIES OF COUNCILS AND CLUBS IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA

A. Brooklyn Emma Lazarus Council

1. Meeting Place

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Young Women's Christian Association, 30 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

(NY T-1, October 23, 1959)

2. Funds

The Brooklyn Council of the ELF maintains a checking account at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 181 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York. The informant advised, on the indicated dates, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of the Council:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
July 28, 1959	\$1,031.67	July 28, 1959
August 25, 1959	699.55	August 25, 1959
September 24, 1959	689.55	September 24, 1959
October 26, 1959	666.55	October 26, 1959
November 20, 1959	1,447.40	November 20, 1959
December 23, 1959	1,408.40	December 23, 1959

(NY T-20, on above dates)

Information attributed to NY T-20, is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

3. Activities

The Brooklyn Council scheduled a meeting for club presidents on September 15, 1959, to open the new season.

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

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The Brooklyn Council planned a luncheon for club presidents and membership chairmen on November 11, 1959, when funds raised by the clubs were to be turned in.

(NY T-1, October 23, 1959)

The Brooklyn Council planned a seminar on the problems of club organization and leadership with sessions on December 7, 14, 21, 1959, with JUNE GORDON officiating.

(NY T-1, December 28, 1959)

The Brooklyn Council was to hold a lecture at the Grand Army, Plaza Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library on December 15, 1959. I. (ITCHE) GOLDBERG, lecturer and writer, was to lecture on the topic of "Paths to Jewish Survival."

(NY T-1, November 18, 1959)

ITCHE GOLDBERG

ITCHE GOLDBERG was, as of December 4, 1959, one of the members of the National Presidium of the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF). Based on his conversations with GOLDBERG and his associates, the informant identified GOLDBERG as a member of the CP at that time.

(NY T-7, December 4, 1959)

The YKUF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The Brooklyn Council was to hold a meeting for club presidents, cultural and membership chairmen, on January 5, 1960. Included in the agenda were reports and plans for a coming conference of Brooklyn clubs. A discussion of the success and future plans of the clubs in recruiting new members was planned.

(NY T-1, January 13, 1960)

Alexander Emma Lazarus Club (ELC)

No reported activity.

Bedford ELC

1. Officers

The following were the officers as of January 17, 1958:

President

~~ANNA NEWMAN~~  
144 Avenue X  
Brooklyn

Financial Secretary and  
Membership Chairman

~~GRACE COHEN~~  
2050 East 18th Street  
Brooklyn.

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

2. Membership

Membership, January 1, 1957	23
Recruited	2
Total	<u>25</u>
Lost	4
Total Membership, January, 1958	<u>21</u>

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

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Bensonhurst ELC

*Simon Lazarus Club*

1. Officers

1958: The following were officers as of February 21,

President	DOROTHY MOSER 973 East 26th Street Brooklyn
Financial Secretary	SADIE BERGER 1829 East 14th Street Brooklyn
Membership Chairman	JENNY SCHILLER 2264 80th Street Brooklyn

(NY T-14, September 11, 1959)

2. Membership

Membership, January 1, 1957	105
Recruited	13
Total	118
Lost	5
Total Membership, January, 1958	113

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

Boro Park ELC

1. Officers

President	A. BELLIN 221 Elmwood Avenue Brooklyn
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(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

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2. Membership

This club had 20 members as of January 1, 1957.

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

Brighton ELC

1. Officers

*Brighton ELC*

The following were officers as of February 6, 1958:

President

~~B. SLUTZKY~~  
3032 Brighton 4th Street  
Brooklyn

Financial Secretary

~~E. RUDBARG~~  
2854 Brighton 6th Street  
Brooklyn

Membership Chairman

~~IDA ROSE~~  
3037 Brighton 5th Street  
Brooklyn

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

2. Membership

Membership, January 1, 1957	48
Recruited	5
Total	<u>53</u>
Lost	10
Total Membership, January, 1958	<u>43</u>

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

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Brower Park ELC aka  
Brower Park Young Women's Club

"Jewish Currents" in its July-August, 1959 issue, page 29, contained an article reflecting that the Brower Park Young Women's Emma Lazarus Club sponsored an outdoor exhibit on May 16-17 displaying paintings of more than 80 artists to mark the Fifth Anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision to end segregation in schools. The Sponsoring Committee purchased the winning entry and presented it to Public School 289 in which the exhibit was held.

("Jewish Currents", July-August, 1959, page 29)

The ELF "Calendar for Club Programming, 1959-1960" contained an article as an example of club initiative. The article stated that:

"The Brower Club in Brooklyn, N.Y., one of our newest, is composed of young mothers of pre-school children. Responding to the problems that arise in a changing neighborhood they decided to celebrate Brotherhood Week. But they rejected the traditional meeting form as unproductive of results. They planned instead a program to suit the needs and possibilities of their community -- A BROTHERHOOD PUPPET SHOW FOR CHILDREN. They sought the support of two local school principals to help them. They hoped to rally TWO HUNDRED children to the show. Instead, thanks to the school principals who authorized distribution of folders and sale of tickets in the classrooms and the resulting community support - FOURTEEN HUNDRED NEGRO AND WHITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN attended TWO performances."

(NY T-1, November 25, 1959)



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Brownsville ELC

*General Membership Club*

1. Officers

The following were officers as of April 11, 1958:

President	C. HELLER 7151 Hopkinson Avenue Brooklyn
Financial Secretary	EDITH ELLIOTT 374 East 49th Street Brooklyn
Membership Chairman	LENA ORLEN 443 Bristol Street Brooklyn

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

2. Membership

Membership, January 1, 1957	45
Recruited	0
Total	45
Lost	3
Total, January 1, 1958	42
Recruited, March, 1958	2
Total, March, 1958	44

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

The Brownsville ELC had 45 members as of October 16, 1959.

(NY T-1, October 19, 1959)

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Coney Island ELC

*Spring 1958*

1. Officers

The following were officers as of March 31, 1958:

President	<del>RUTH LONDON</del> 3002 Neptune Avenue Brooklyn
Financial Secretary	<del>GLENDIA LIEBERSON</del> 3838 Neptune Avenue Brooklyn
Membership Chairman	<del>YETTA SOBEL</del> 2980 West 29th Street Brooklyn

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

IDA LIBUSER, 3702 Oceanic Avenue, Brooklyn, was the Cultural Chairman of this club, the date of which was not known to the informant.

(NY T-1, November 18, 1959)

2. Membership

Membership, January 1, 1957	33
Recruited	5
Total	<u>38</u>
Lost	4
Membership, January 1, 1958	<u>34</u>
Recruited, January, 1958	3
Total, March 31, 1958	<u>37</u>

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

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3. Activities *Emma Lazarus Club*

On November 3, 1959, ANNE HERSHKOWITZ of the Coney Island Club gave a report of a meeting held on May 26, 1959, at the Coney Island Branch Library as a Sholem Aleichem Event. According to HERSHKOWITZ, the meeting was well received with 50 people in attendance. A presentation of books was made to the library.

The club prepared an exhibit of the works of Sholem Aleichem which were on display at the library from May 19 to June 2, 1959.

(NY T-1, November 18, 1959)

The Coney Island ELC scheduled a luncheon on September 15, 1959, at 3109 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, to launch a new season of activities.

(NY T-1, September 3, 1959)

On November 17, 1959, the Coney Island ELC was to have a lecture on Emma Lazarus by LIBBY FIELD.

LIBBY FIELD

(NY T-1, November 11, 1959)

On May 5, 1957, the Reconvened Kings County CP Convention was held in the basement auditorium at the Premier Palace, 505 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, during the hours of 10 AM and 6:45 PM. The informant stated that the premises were occupied exclusively by CP members present and that attendance thereat was limited to CP members only.

(NY T-23, May 6, 1957)

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On May 5, 1957, this informant identified LIBBY FIELD as having attended the above described convention.

(NY T-24, May 5, 1957)

Crown Heights ELC

1. Officers

The following were officers as of 1958:

President	JENNIE <del>KLEINBERG</del> 778 Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn
Financial Secretary	ETHEL <del>KORNSTEIN</del> 285 Lincoln Place Brooklyn
Membership Chairman	ELIA <del>MEYERSCOUGH</del> 1920 Union Street Brooklyn

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

2. Membership

Membership, January 1, 1957	25
Recruited	5
Total	30
Lost	5
Total Membership, January, 1958	25

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

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East Flatbush ELC

No reported activity.

East New York ELC

1. Officers

The following were officers as of February 3, 1958:

<u>President</u>	<del>ROSE LEVINE</del> 503 Warwick Street Brooklyn
Financial Secretary	<del>SOPHIE KALTON</del> 981 Dumont Avenue Brooklyn
Membership Chairman	<del>C. RATHENBERG</del> 526 Elton Street Brooklyn

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

2. Membership

Membership, January 1, 1957	35
Recruited	3
Total	<u>38</u>
Lost	5
Total Membership, January, 1958	<u>33</u>

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

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Far Rockaway ELC

No reported activity.

Grafton ELC

1. Officers

The following were officers as of 1958:

President	<del>FANNY TRASTER</del>
Former President	<del>NINA GOLDSTEIN</del> 156 Grafton Street Brooklyn
Financial Secretary	<del>BECKA APTAKER</del> 47 Dumont Avenue Brooklyn

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

2. Membership

Membership, January, 1957	25
Total Membership, January, 1958	25

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

Kings Highway ELC

1. Officers

The following were officers as of January 17, 1958:

President	<del>GERTRUDE COHEN</del> 2249 East 4th Street Brooklyn
Financial Secretary	<del>BERTHA CLURFIELD</del> 2709 Ocean Avenue Brooklyn

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

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2. Membership

Membership, January 1, 1957	31
Recruited	4
Total	<u>35</u>
Lost	<u>1</u>
Total Membership, January, 1958	<u>34</u>

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

Linden ELC

Mrs. JENNIE BROWNSTEIN, 237 East 87th Street, Brooklyn, and Mrs. ANNA KARAN, 322 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, both of the Linden ELC, ordered copies of a ELF publication on August 2, 1957 and March 28, 1958, respectively.

(NY T-1, November 2, 1959)

Nostrand ELC

1. Officers

The following were officers as of 1958:

President	<del>IDA SPER</del> 240 Crown Street Brooklyn
Financial Secretary	<del>IDA CANTOR</del> 770 St. Marks Avenue Brooklyn
Membership Chairman	<del>FAY HYMAN</del> 1240 Union Street Brooklyn

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

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2. Membership

Membership, January 1, 1957	45
Recruited	4
Total	49
Lost	5
Total Membership, January, 1958	44

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

3. Activities

The Nostrand ELC scheduled a luncheon on February 3, 1960, at the home of IDA CANTOR.

(NY T-1, January 19, 1960)

Pennsylvania ELC

No reported activity

Rugby ELC

1. Officers

EDITH GREENBERG, 179 East 54th Street, Brooklyn, was the Cultural Director of the Rugby ELC, the date of which was not known to the informants.

(NY T-1, November 18, 1959)

Seagate ELC

No reported activity.



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Shore ELC.

1. Officers

The following were officers as of January 29, 1958:

<u>President</u>	<del>E. JENOFISKY</del> 3115 Brighton 6th Street Brooklyn
<u>Financial Secretary</u>	<del>ROSE STAWSKY</del> 145 Sea Breeze Avenue Brooklyn
<u>Membership Chairman</u>	<del>ESTHER AMCEL</del> 3066 Brighton 14th Street Brooklyn

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

2. Membership

Membership, January 1, 1957	23
Recruited	6
Total, January, 1958	<u>29</u>

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

Williamsburg ELC

No reported activity.

B. Manhattan Emma Lazarus Council, District or Clubs

1. Funds

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The Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs maintain a checking account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City.

The informant advised, on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balance of the Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
July 28, 1959	\$291.77	July 28, 1959
August 26, 1959	241.77	August 26, 1959
September 28, 1959	241.77	September 28, 1959
October 28, 1959	241.77	October 28, 1959
November 23, 1959	241.77	November 23, 1959
December 28, 1959	234.16	December 28, 1959

(NY T-19, on above dates)

Information attributed to NY T-19 is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

Second Avenue ELC

1. Activities

On October 28, 1959, the "East Side Emma Lazarus Club" sponsored a symposium to discuss the topic "What troubles Our Young People?" at the Emanuel Brotherhood Auditorium, 309 East Sixth Street, New York City, which was attended by about 35 people.

JUNE GORDON was one of the speakers and spoke on the topic of youth. GORDON brought in the matter of unions and discrimination in housing. She said that the unions were no longer concerned with the interest of the working man.

(NY T-25, October 29, 1959)

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On December 9, 1959, the Second Avenue ELC had a meeting at the New York Public Library, Ottendorf Branch, New York City. Mrs. LEAH NELSON was the principal speaker at the meeting discussing the ERNESTINE ROSE book, among others. Since December was Jewish Book Month, NELSON stressed the need for more progressive literature.

(NY T-26, December 17, 1959)

Washington Heights ELC

1. Meeting Place

Fort Tryon Jewish Center  
524 Fort Washington Avenue  
New York City

(NY T-1, September 15, 1959)

2. Officers

The following were officers as of January 17, 1958:

President	<del>RAY SUSSMAN</del>
Financial Secretary	<del>LILY ROSEOFF</del> 235 Naples Terrace Bronx
Membership Chairman	<del>JENNIE WATLACK</del>

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

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As of September 11, 1959, GERTRUDE LEFF was Club President.

(NY T-1, September 15, 1959)

C. Bronx Emma Lazarus Council or Clubs

1. Meeting Place

Crestmor Mansion  
105-107 East Burnside Avenue  
Bronx, New York

(NY T-27, January 22, 1960)

2. Funds

The Bronx Council of the ELF maintains a checking account at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 121 East 170th Street, Bronx, New York. The informant advised on the various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balance of this account:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
July 30, 1959	\$482.53	July 30, 1959
August 28, 1959	482.53	August 28, 1959
September 29, 1959	434.01	September 29, 1959
October 29, 1959	406.02	October 29, 1959
November 25, 1959	302.83	November 25, 1959
December 30, 1959	293.99	December 30, 1959

(NY T-21, on above dates)

Information attributed to NY T-21 is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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3. Officers

MOLLIE BERGER was the Cultural Chairman of the Bronx Council in 1959.

(NY T-1, January 15, 1960)

4. Activities

On January 14, 1960, the Bronx Council was preparing to request a speaker from the office of the Puerto Rican Migration and Labor Division, 322 West 45th Street, New York City, for its meeting on February 17, 1960. The suggested topic was the "common problems of Puerto Rican and Jewish people in changing communities."

(NY T-1, January 15, 1960)

The Bronx Council prepared contract forms for ads in its annual Souvenir Journal which will be distributed at its ERNESTINE ROSE Celebration on April 14, 1960 at the Concourse Plaza Hotel, 161st Street and Grand Concourse, Bronx.

(NY T-1, December 16, 1959)

Allerton FLC

1. Officers

The following were officers as of June 4, 1958:

President	<del>FNU ZELNICK</del>
Financial	<del>FRIEDA FISCHER</del>
Secretary	2504 Bronx Park East Bronx

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

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The "Morning Freiheit" of September 30, 1959, identified OLGA ZELNICK as President of the Allerton Club.

("Morning Freiheit," September 30, page 7, column 4)

## 2. Membership

Membership, January 1, 1957	76
Recruited	9
Total	<u>85</u>
Lost	6
Total Membership, January, 1958	<u>79</u>

(NY T-1. September 11, 1959)

## 3. Activities

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The "Morning Freiheit" of September 15, 1959, contained an article reflecting that the Allerton Club was planning a farewell party for President OLGA and MEYER ZELNICK on September 18, 1959 in the auditorium of 2700 Bronx Park East, Bronx.

("Morning Freiheit," September 15, 1959, page 7, col.3)

The "Morning Freiheit" of September 30, 1959, contained the thanks of the ZELNICKS for the gathering held in their honor on September 18, 1959.

("Morning Freiheit," September 30, 1959, page 7, col.4)

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Burnside ELC aka  
Burnside Women's Club

1. Meeting Place

Crestmor. Mansion  
105-107 Burnside Avenue  
Bronx, New York

(NY T-27, January 22, 1960)

2. Officers

The following were officers as of January 20, 1958:

President	CLARA SCHNEIDER 250 East Gun Hill Road Bronx, New York
Former President	MANIA POLL 30 Seamen Avenue Bronx
Financial Secretary	ALTA PASSIKOFF 2429 Webster Avenue Bronx
Membership Chairman	CLARA LIFSHITZ 1801 Marmion Avenue Bronx

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

3. Membership

Membership, January 1, 1957	34
Recruited	4
Total, January, 1958	38

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

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Concourse ELC

1. Meeting Place

Crestmor Mansion  
105-107 Burnside Avenue  
Bronx, New York

(NY T-27, January 22, 1960)

2. Officers

The following were officers as of 1958:

President

~~ANNE DICKER~~  
1149 Morris Avenue  
Bronx

Financial Secretary

~~SOPHIE EPSTEIN~~ c/o NISSAN  
1683 Boston Road  
Bronx

Membership Chairmen

SOPHIE EPSTEIN and  
ANNE DICKER

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

3. Membership

Membership, January 1, 1957	22
Recruited	1
Total	<u>23</u>
Lost	1
Membership, January, 1958	<u>22</u>

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)



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East Tremont ELC

1. Officers

The following were officers as of 1958:

President ~~B. MISSAN~~  
1683 Boston Road  
Bronx  
Financial Secretary ~~E. SHEFFER~~  
1049 Fox Street  
Bronx  
Membership Chairman ~~E. SLAVIN~~  
735 Magenta Street,  
Bronx

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

2. Membership

Membership, January 1, 1957	35
Recruited	5
Total	40
Lost	6
Membership, January, 1958	34

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

Mosholu ELC

1. Officers

The following were officers as of 1958:

President ~~MINNIE WEXLER~~  
3315 Hull Avenue  
Bronx  
Financial Secretary ~~FANNIE TABACHNIKOV~~  
Membership Chairmen ~~ESTHER EDID and YETTA~~  
~~FIGARSKY~~

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

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2. Membership

Membership, January 1, 1957	23
Lost	<u>2</u>
Total Membership, January, 1958	21

(NY T-1, September 11, 1959)

## VIII. APPENDIX

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### AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR WARSAW JEWS

On January 29, 1951, a confidential source advised that the American Council for Warsaw Jews (ACWJ) was originally organized in 1941, for the relief of Warsaw Jews in Poland and other countries. In either April or May, 1948, a meeting of all officers, except the "left-wingers", decided that the ACWJ had completed its relief work. A motion to dissolve the ACWJ was proposed at its National Convention held on May 16, 1948, in New York City. The motion was opposed by the "left-wingers" and some "well meaning people" and was defeated.

The above source stated that the then President of the ACWJ, SAMUEL WOHL, resigned in September, 1948, and was followed by various other officers plus the withdrawal from the council by 44 of 48 affiliated organizations. Of the four remaining organizations, the source recalled that three were Lodges of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO).

The same confidential source stated that when he described some of the officers as being "left-wingers", he did so because they tended to follow the line of the Communist Party, USA (CP,USA).

On May 5, 1959, another confidential source stated that the ACWJ was still controlled by Communists and "left-wingers", but was relatively inactive.

The JPFO and the CP,USA, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR AID TO  
POLISH JEWS OF THE AMERICAN  
ALLIANCE OF JEWISH POLISH  
SOCIETIES, INC.

The 1943-1944 American Jewish Year Book reflects that the American Federation for Polish Jews (AFPJ) was founded in 1908 for the purpose of promoting social and cultural activities among its affiliates and guarding and promoting the interests of the Jews in Poland.

A confidential source advised on May 12, 1949, that at the convention of the AFPJ held in New York City on March 26, 27, 1949, the "right-wing elements" were eliminated and the "left-wing Communist element" was elected.

On December 20, 1949, the above confidential source reported he had been informed by a member of the Communist Party, USA, that the above federation was under the full control of the "left-wing and progressive elements."

The same source stated on May 5, 1959, that the AFPJ continues to function from its headquarters at 1133 Broadway, New York City, and is still controlled by Communists and "left-wingers."

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

CAMP KINDERLAND

APPENDIX

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Camp Kinderland:

"Camp Kinderland (Hopewell Junction, N.Y.)

- "1. 'The Communist management of six camps in New York State and another in California was exposed by committee investigations and hearings.' Listed among these is Camp Kinderland, a children's camp owned and operated since 1951. by Camp Lakeland, Inc. David Green and Sol Vail, manager and president respectively of Camp Lakeland, Inc., 'have been active members of the Communist Party.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1955, H. R. 1648, January 17, 1956, originally released January 11, 1956, pp. 2, 8, and 9.)"

CAMP LAKELAND

APPENDIX

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Camp Lakeland:

"Camp Lakeland (Hopewell Junction, N.Y.)

- "1. 'The Communist management of six camps in New York State and another in California was exposed by committee investigations and hearings.' Listed among these is Camp Lakeland, 'a summer camp for adults,' owned and operated by Camp Lakeland, Inc. (Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1955, H. R. 1648, January 17, 1956, originally released January 11, 1956, pp. 2 and 9.)"

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COMMITTEE FOR REUBEN  
BRAININ CLINIC IN ISRAEL

In December, 1956, a source made available a brochure of the Committee For The Reuben Brainin Clinic in Israel reflecting that that group was organized under the sponsorship of the American Feleration of Polish Jews for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of the Reuben Brainin Clinic in Tel Aviv, Israel.

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"JEWISH CURRENTS"  
Formerly known as "Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents," because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life."

The April, 1959, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Inc., Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life," the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, dated January 2, 1957, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

- "(1) Cited as a Communist front which first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily, 'Morning Freiheit'..... The first issue contained this announcement of policy: 'Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish people with the Soviet Union.....'

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p.93.)"



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JEWISH MUSIC ALLIANCE

An undated pamphlet entitled, "The Story of the Jewish Music Alliance," published by the Jewish Music Alliance (JMA) sets forth the following on Page 2:

"The Jewish Music Alliance was founded in 1925 in order to coordinate the activities of all the Jewish people's choruses, to organize new choral groups and orchestras, publish music, train and develop conductors, and generally stimulate the promotion and distribution of Jewish folk and labor music in the United States."

A confidential source advised on May 7, 1959, that the JMA is part of a number of organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement in which the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF) is the most prominent. All of these organizations are directed and led by Jewish functionaries of the Communist Party, USA (CP,USA).

The JMA National Headquarters is located at Room 711, 1 Union Square, West, NYC.

The YKUF and CP,USA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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JEWISH PROGRAM SERVICE COMMITTEE

A confidential source advised in April, 1954, that the former leaders of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO), Jewish nationality section of the International Workers Order (IWO), had established the Jewish Publication and Research Committee (JPRC). Through this committee they were organizing cultural clubs based on JPFO Lodges which had been dissolved on December 15, 1953, in the course of proceedings by the New York State authorities culminating in the liquidation of the IWO.

Another confidential source provided information in June, 1955, reflecting that the JPRC had changed its name to Jewish Publication and Cultural Committee (JPCC) about that time.

The building management at 1133 Broadway, New York, New York, where the JPCC occupied Room 1429, advised that the JPCC on April 9, 1957, renewed its lease for a two-year period as the Jewish Program Service Committee (JPSC).

On April 29, 1959, MICHAEL VENTURA, Superintendent, 1133 Broadway, New York, New York, advised that the JPSC renewed its lease for Room 1429 for a two-year period effective May 1, 1959.

The IWO and the JPFO have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit:"

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

APPENDIX

NATIONAL GUARDIAN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly. \* \* \* Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 12)"

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UNITED JEWISH PHILHARMONIC FOLK CHORUS

On January 26, 1960, a confidential source furnished an undated letter advising that at a general membership meeting on August 27, 1959, it was decided to unify three large folk choruses in New York under the name of the United Jewish Philharmonic Folk Chorus.

A representative of the Jewish Music Alliance was to explain the details of the unification at the first rehearsal of the new chorus on September 17, 1959, at 189 Second Avenue, New York City.

A characterization of the Jewish Music Alliance is contained in the appendix hereto.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
February 4, 1960

Re: Emma Lazarus Federation of  
Jewish Women's Clubs  
Internal Security - C;  
Internal Security Act - 1950

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
Albert E. Faller, dated and captioned as above at New York.

The confidential informants mentioned in this  
report have all furnished reliable information in the  
past, with the exception of NY T-8, NY T-13, NY T-19,  
NY T-20, NY T-21 and NY T-24, who were in a position  
to furnish reliable information.

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Date: 1/22/70

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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POSSIBLE RENT STRIKE SPONSORED  
BY GREENSBORO ASSOCIATION OF POOR  
PEOPLE (GAPP), GREENSBORO, N. C.  
RM

Re Charlotte airtel and LHM to Bureau, 1/20/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of  
LHM concerning above situation. Copies disseminated locally  
to military intelligence and Secret Service.

Investigation at Greensboro, N. C., conducted by  
SA G. DARGAN FRIERSON.

CE T-1 is CE 2309-R (PROB).

For Bureau's information, CE T-1 was instrumental  
in convincing MAJOR HIGH, attorney for the striking renters  
that he should attempt to get an injunction since CE T-1 felt  
that this would avoid a confrontation between the militants  
and the deputy sheriffs who would have to effect the eviction.  
T-1 immediately advised SA G. DARGAN FRIERSON of MAJOR HIGH's  
agreement to present such a motion to a Superior Court Judge  
on the morning of 1/20/70, and as a result, the suggestion was  
made to Sheriff GIBSON that he hold off until decision had  
been rendered, which he agreed to do. T-1 has done an out-  
standing job in keeping cool heads and making excellent  
suggestions as far as the handling of this rent strike situation  
is concerned.

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ACSI, OCT 55, ~~...~~  
DATE FORW: 1/22/70  
BY: *[Signature]*

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CHARLOTTE

AT GREENSBORO, N. C.

Will follow situation closely and keep Bureau advised.

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January 22, 1970

POSSIBLE RENT STRIKE SPONSORED  
BY GREENSBORO ASSOCIATION OF POOR  
PEOPLE (GAPP), GREENSBORO,  
NORTH CAROLINA  
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to memorandum prepared at Charlotte,  
North Carolina, dated January 20, 1970.

CE T-1 advised on January 19, 1970, that the attorney  
representing the rent strikers, MAJOR HIGH of Greensboro, North  
Carolina, had decided to go before a Superior Court Judge in  
Greensboro on the morning of January 20, 1970, in an effort  
to obtain an injunction that would stay the eviction of the  
tenants by AAA Realty Company. T-1 said NELSON JOHNSON had  
stated on January 19, 1970, that their plans were still in  
effect to have a large crowd surround the deputy sheriffs  
who would try to effect any eviction.

On January 20, 1970, Sheriff PAUL GIBSON, Guilford  
County Sheriff's Office, was apprised of the fact that an  
injunction was going to be sought and he stated he would hold  
off the evictions which had been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on  
January 20, 1970, until some decision had been rendered by the  
Superior Court Judge.

On the afternoon of January 20, 1970, Sheriff GIBSON  
stated that MAJOR HIGH, representing the striking renters, had

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PEOPLE (GAPP), GREENSBORO,  
NORTH CAROLINA

appeared before Superior Court Judge COLLIER and sought such a stay of execution on the evictions and assured Judge COLLIER that if such a stay of execution were granted the tenants would place the rent they would normally be paying to AAA Realty Company in escrow until the matter had been settled. Judge COLLIER stated that he wanted to have a hearing on the motion at 9:30 a.m., January 21, 1970. Sheriff GIBSON said that no evictions would occur prior to a decision on the injunction by Judge COLLIER.



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Charlotte, North Carolina  
January 22, 1970

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North Carolina, dated and captioned  
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FBI

Date: 3/18/70

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PEOPLE (GAPP), GREENSBORO, N. C.  
RM

Re Charlotte teletype to the Bureau, 3/13/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM  
concerning the march held in Greensboro, N. C., 3/13 and 14/70.  
Copies are being disseminated locally to Military Intelligence  
and Secret Service.

Investigation at Greensboro, N. C., conducted by  
SA G. DARGAN FRIERSON.

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LEADS:

CHARLOTTE

AT GREENSBORO, N. C.

Will follow situation and keep Bureau advised.

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  - (1 - 157-5884 NELSON JOHNSON)
  - (1 - 157-5939 LOUIS BRANDON)
  - (1 - 157-6511 MICHAEL AIKEN)
  - (1 - 157-6509 CHARLIE CALDWELL)
  - (1 - 157-6617 ROBERT EVANS)
  - (1 - 157-7282 HAROLD DAVIS)

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March 18, 1970

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PEOPLE (GAPP), GREENSBORO,  
NORTH CAROLINA  
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum prepared at  
Charlotte, North Carolina, February 6, 1970, captioned  
as above.

On February 6, 1970, Lieutenant S. N. FORD,  
Greensboro, North Carolina, Police Department,  
Intelligence Unit, advised that no reports have been  
received of any individual breaking into any of the  
houses that have been padlocked and causing any  
destruction.

During daily contacts with Lieutenant FORD  
since that time, he has advised that the situation  
has remained relatively quiet, but there have been  
some further evictions of AAA Realty Company tenants  
in spite of the fact that the money paid by the tenants  
was supposed to be put into escrow for AAA Realty  
Company.

Lieutenant FORD also advised on March 9,  
1970, that he had received copies of two leaflets  
that had been passed out extensively in the Negro  
community concerning the AAA situation. These are  
as follows:

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ENCLOSURE

AAA REALTY TENANTS

ARE

SLOWLY BEING CRUSHED

This is to notify the entire Greensboro Community that the tenants of AAA Realty Company are being treated in the cruelest sort of way. Little children are being padlocked out of their houses in cold weather. The homes of invalids are being padlocked. Men and women are being forced to move out into the street. Tenants must live in fear of evictions even though they have paid their rent into the escrow account set up by the court.

Why is all of this happening? Because Kaye Agapion of AAA Realty is refusing to follow the court ordered injunction. Because Kaye Agapion claims that we tenants have not paid our rent. Because Kaye Agapion is arbitrarily demanding payments for unexplained fees. Because the court and the sheriff's office are supporting Kaye Agapion in her cruel and unjust actions. Because the news media is supporting Kaye Agapion and AAA Realty by printing misleading and false articles about the strike being near settlement. We had to write our own leaflet because we could not trust the news media to print the truth.

We, the tenants of AAA Realty, have tried to work with the court, but we have only received greater persecution and harrassment from AAA Realty as a result. Today alone, at least ten families have been padlocked out. Little children are outside without food and clothing. There are ten families with no where to sleep in Greensboro tonight, but these people have paid their rent according to court order. They have obeyed the law, why doesn't some one make AAA Realty and Kaye Agapion obey the law and treat her tenants like human beings?

We have decided that the court has not and will not help us. The court has worked to our disadvantage. We must now take things into our own hands and seek justice for ourselves. We will not sit back and continue to have our children and sick treated this way. We will not have any person treated this way any longer. This notice is to inform all of the Greensboro Community of the real state of affairs with the strike. We urge those persons in positions of authority to act now. We urge all Black people to join us in our fight.

WE GOT NO PROTECTION FROM THE COURT.

WE GOT NO PROTECTION FROM THE SHERIFF ' S DEPARTMENT.

THE NEWS MEDIA REFUSED TO PRINT HONEST STORIES.

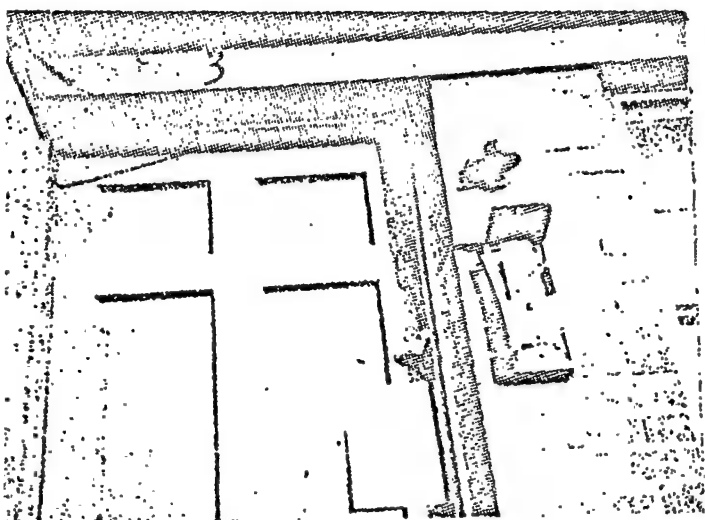
WE ARE FORCED TO FIGHT FOR OURSELVES.

AAA Realty Tenants' Union

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# AAA TENANT STRIKE

## TERRORISM IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY



Evictions and padlocking are occurring every day in the Black Community. the persons that have had their homes padlocked are members of the AAA rent strike. Kay Agapion of AAA Realty is padlocking and evicting tenants who are on a rent strike to gain better living conditions and fair rental prices. AAA Realty claims that tenants have not paid their rent into the special escrow account. This is simply not true; most tenants on the strike are paid up but they are still getting evicted. Men, women and little children are being put into the street. Black People are out of homes that they have paid to live in.

Paul Gibson, of the sheriff department has denied locking out children, this too, is false. You can check for yourself. The Greensboro Daily News and Record have not given an accurate account of the strike. In the last two weeks the news media has refused to print the cold truth of the evictions and crude treatment given the AAA tenants. A list of 28 AAA Realty

tenants were scheduled for eviction on March 9th 1970. Now, at least 15 of those Tenants



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On March 12, 1970, Lieutenant FORD advised that there had been some evictions of AAA Realty tenants in the past few days and he had learned that in at least three or four instances Negroes had gone back to the houses that had been padlocked, had broken off the locks, and had moved the tenants back into the houses. AAA Realty Company had not made any efforts to further evict these particular tenants, but the situation was very tense.

CE T-1 advised on March 10, 1970, that NELSON NAPOLEON JOHNSON had prepared both of the leaflets that had been distributed in the Negro sections relative to the AAA Realty Company. He said these had been passed out all over the Negro section and that tempers were rising as far as the AAA Realty Company was concerned.

On March 12, 1970, T-1 advised that there would be a mass meeting in the Negro community on Ross Avenue relative to the strike. T-1 stated that the real difficulty was that a number of tenants claim that they had made their payments to AAA Realty Company through the Greensboro Association of Poor People, but that the money they had paid had not been credited to their account. He said at least four or five individuals claimed that they were all paid up in their rent and yet were being evicted, and this was being used as an issue by the black community generally in its opposition to AAA Realty Company.

On March 13, 1970, Lieutenant S. N. FORD advised Mr. B. J. BATTLE, representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), had obtained a parade permit on the morning of March 13, 1970, for a parade to be held at 6 p.m., that evening. The purpose of the parade was to protest AAA Realty Company and BATTLE had told the Police Department that he estimated there would be approximately 200 participants.

The permit was granted for the parade to be held from the Negro section of Greensboro into the downtown area of Greensboro and back to Hayes Taylor YMCA for a mass protest meeting on the evening of March 13, 1970. Lieutenant FORD

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pointed out that Hayes Taylor YMCA is located immediately adjacent to A & T State University and he felt that although a permit had been granted for only 200 participants in this march, there might just as easily be 2,000 if the student body at A & T State University decided to participate. He also pointed out that NELSON NAPOLEON JOHNSON, the Vice-President of A & T State University student body, had been responsible for the setting up and organizing this whole rent strike against AAA Realty Company and if JOHNSON was so inclined, there was no doubt that he could bring a large segment of the student body of A & T State University off campus to participate in such a march.

On the evening of March 13, 1970, Lieutenant S. N. FORD advised that only 33 participants left the Hayes Taylor YMCA carrying placards, decrying the treatment by AAA Realty Company and marched into the downtown section. They marched up the main street of Greensboro and then turned and headed back to Hayes Taylor YMCA. By the time they returned to the YMCA, 48 individuals were participating in the march.

Lieutenant FORD noted that THOMAS BAILEY and NELSON JOHNSON were the individuals who were in charge of the march and participated in it.

After the marchers returned to Hayes Taylor YMCA, they dispersed without incident.

Lieutenant FORD further advised that on March 14, 1970, another march by the same group of individuals left Hayes Taylor YMCA at 1:30 p.m. On this occasion, there were 65 individuals participating and they walked on exactly the same route downtown, up the main street, and then back to Hayes Taylor YMCA. By the time the marchers returned to the YMCA, there were 71 participants. THOMAS BAILEY and LOUIS BRANDON were in charge of this particular march and NELSON JOHNSON was observed in the vicinity not actually participating.

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Lieutenant FORD pointed out that at the end of the march, there were individuals who had been identified as members of the Black Panther Party when that organization was active in Greensboro last year. He recognized in the group MICHAEL AIKEN, CHARLIE CALDWELL, ROBERT EVANS, HAROLD DAVIS. S N.

The group sang songs, clapped their hands, and carried again the placards pointing out the treatment that had been afforded tenants by AAA Realty Company.

According to Lieutenant FORD, the group upon returning to Hayes Taylor YMCA stayed for just a few minutes and then dispersed without incident.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY,  
Also Known As  
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

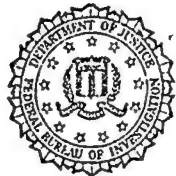
"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature Mao's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.



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Charlotte, North Carolina

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-7278) (P)

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Bureau, 3/20/70 and Charlotte teletype to Bureau, 3/21/70.

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DARGAN FRIERSON.

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CHARLOTTE

AT GREENSBORO, NC.

Will follow the situation and keep the Bureau advised.

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PEOPLE (GAPP), GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Reference is made to memorandum prepared at  
Charlotte, North Carolina, March 18, 1970, captioned as  
above.

Lieutenant S. N. FORD, Greensboro, North Carolina,  
Police Department, Intelligence Unit, advised in spite of  
the rain approximately fifty (50) individuals participated in  
the march from Hayes Taylor YMCA through the downtown section  
and back to Hayes Taylor YMCA on the night of March 20, 1970.  
Lieutenant FORD pointed out that the marchers appeared to be  
more militant than they had the previous week with a number  
of them making obscene gestures, giving the black power sign  
and shouting black power during the march. He also noted there  
were three cars patrolling the march bearing Negro males. They  
stayed right along side of the marchers and were obviously  
acting as marshals for the march.

No incidents occurred on the night of March 20, 1970.

Lieutenant FORD also advised on March 21, 1970,  
beginning at 1:05 P.M. approximately 75 marchers again left  
Hayes Taylor YMCA and marched through the downtown section  
of Greensboro, North Carolina. This group, larger than any  
of the previous groups, and again more militant and more  
boisterous in their conduct went through the same route downtown  
and then headed back to Hayes Taylor YMCA. No incidents  
occurred but Lieutenant FORD stated it was obvious that tension  
was building with each of these marches.

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On March 22, 1970, CE T-1 advised that the group of rent strikers, bolstered by a number of A and T State University students were planning another possible march on March 25, 1970, before the students left A and T campus. CE T-1 stated that during the march on March 20, 1970, that the individuals driving the cars along side the marchers each had a gun in the car and during the march on March 21, 1970, at least ten or fifteen of the 75 people actually carried guns on them while they were marching.

T-1 stated there was also some talk of taking over the King Cotton Hotel which is owned by the AGAPIONS and is occupied almost entirely by young Negroes. The AGAPIONS use this as their office for AAA Realty Company and the group was talking about taking over the King Cotton Hotel and just staying there until the AGAPIONS came around to the demands of the strikers.





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Investigation Greensboro, N. C., conducted by SA G. DARGAN FRIERSON.

In view of the fact that this situation has stabilized without any indication of any violence at the present time, this case is being closed.

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RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum at Charlotte, North Carolina, dated April 2, 1970, and captioned as above.

On April 15, 1970, Lieutenant S. N. FORD, Greensboro, North Carolina, Police Department, Intelligence Unit, advised Miss ~~KAY~~ AGAPION of the AAA Realty Company had been in contact with MAJOR HIGH, Attorney representing the strikers. MAJOR HIGH had assured Miss AGAPION that he was going to try to get all of the striking renters paid up in the immediate future. Miss AGAPION had agreed to give the tenants one more week to pay up.

Daily contact has been maintained with Lieutenant S. N. FORD and he has advised that there have been no other incidents of violence connected with the rent strike.

On May 21, 1970, Sheriff PAUL GIBSON, Guilford County Sheriff's Office, advised that AAA Realty Company had some eight or ten evictions that had to be executed. He said his deputies had served the eviction notice and the next step was to get a moving company to move the furniture out and into storage until the rent was paid. Sheriff GIBSON said he could not get any moving company to send a truck into the Negro section to move out the personal effects of the tenants; therefore, the Sheriff's Office was at a loss as to the next step they should take.

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RE: POSSIBLE RENT STRIKE SPONSORED BY  
GREENSBORO ASSOCIATION OF POOR PEOPLE

Sheriff GIBSON said that as far as he knew the AAA Realty Company had no plans of trying to actually get a truck themselves and go in and move the furniture out and the situation was at an impasse.

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Date: 10/21/70

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-NEW)  
SUBJECT: PICKETING OF INDUSTRIES OF THE BLIND,  
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA,  
BY THE GREENSBORO ASSOCIATION OF  
POOR PEOPLE (GAPP) AND MALCOLM X  
LIBERATION UNIVERSITY (MXLU)  
RACIAL MATTERS

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CE T-1 is CE 2309-R.

Investigation at Greensboro, N. C., was conducted by SA G. DARGAN FRIERSON.

Bureau will be kept advised.

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BY: *[Signature]*

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
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Charlotte, North Carolina  
October 21, 1970

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RACIAL MATTERS

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Lieutenant S. N. FORD, Greensboro, North Carolina, Police Department, Intelligence Unit, advised on October 21, 1970, that THOMAS BAILEY, LEWIS BRANDON, and DOT JOHNSON of the Greensboro Association of Poor People with approximately ten other blacks were picketing the Industries of the Blind, West Lee Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, on October 21, 1970. Signs carried by pickets showed that in addition to the Greensboro Association of Poor People that the Malcolm X Liberation University was also supporting the blind black workers.

According to Lieutenant FORD, during the lunch hour the blind black workers increased the number of the pickets to some forty to fifty. The signs protested alleged inequality of wages and working conditions of black workers.

Lieutenant FORD stated no incidents occurred and he understood that picketing would continue everyday at lunch time.

CE T-1 advised on October 21, 1970, that the program at the Industries of the Blind is a brain child of THOMAS BAILEY. According to T-1, BAILEY is not correct in his statements that blacks are being discriminated against, and he doubts if the pickets will receive any support since BAILEY does not have a true basis for these alleged complaints.

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PICKETING OF INDUSTRIES OF THE BLIND,  
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, BY THE  
GREENSBORO ASSOCIATION OF POOR PEOPLE  
AND MALCOLM X LIBERATION UNIVERSITY

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T-1 stated that picketing is to continue on a daily basis but he does not anticipate any violence arising from it.

A characterization of Malcolm X Liberation University, Greensboro, North Carolina, is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

MALCOLM X LIBERATION UNIVERSITY  
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

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A second source reported after attending a meeting of persons interested in MXLU chaired by HOWARD LAMAR FULLER that MXLU would produce black militants, some of whom will have the capability of extremist acts.

On April 6, 1970, ARCH FOSTER, JR., who is described as an associate of HOWARD LAMAR FULLER, described Pan-Africanism, as advocated by HOWARD LAMAR FULLER, as a movement to have all black people in an alliance. Under the Pan-African type of thinking, the black man's first alliance would be to his fellow black people, regardless of the nation in which he lives.

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A fourth source reported during June of 1970 that MXLU continues to operate at 426-28 East Pettigrew Street, Durham, North Carolina, with approximately twenty-eight students and is making plans to continue operation into 1971.

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UNIVERSITY (MXLU)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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Investigation conducted by SA G. DARGAN FRIERSON.

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Reference is made to Charlotte memorandum dated  
October 21, 1970.

Daily contact has been maintained with Lieutenant  
S. N. FORD, Greensboro, North Carolina, Police Department,  
Intelligence Unit. Lieutenant FORD stated that picketing by  
some thirty to forty blind workers had occurred each day  
during the noon hour since October 21, 1970. He stated that  
THOMAS BAILEY and DOT JOHNSON, also LEWIS BRANDON on  
occasion, had led some thirty to forty blind workers in  
their picketing every day. M.C.

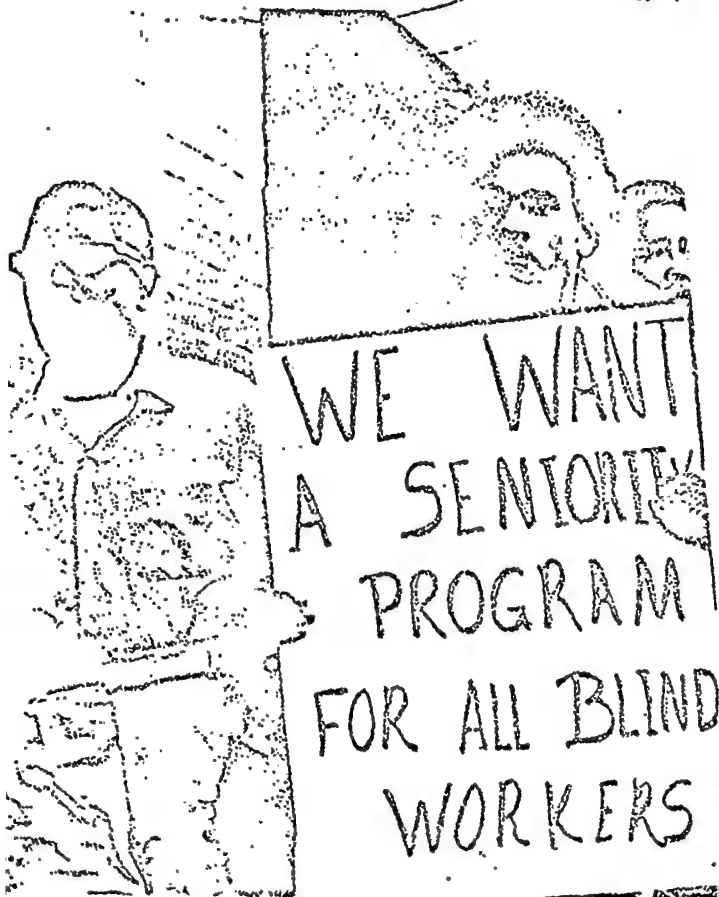
On October 26, 1970, Lieutenant FORD furnished the  
following leaflet entitled "BLACK BLIND WORKERS ARE  
STRUGGLING IN GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA", which had been  
passed out in the Negro section:

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ENCLOSURE

Signatures being solicited at 811 +  
Washington St for petition.

Sgt. T.T. Shelton



## BLACK BLIND WORKERS ARE STRUGGLING IN GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.

For the past week 40 Black Blind workers have been picketing at SKILCRAFT, the INDUSTRIES OF THE BLIND Operation located here in Greensboro.

The workers are picketing to protest (1) the low wages of \$1.22/hr. to \$1.60/hr. and the inadequate job description; (2) poor working conditions; (3) the lack of seniority and adequate employee benefits of retirement and insurance, etc.; and (4) discrimination against Black people in pay and job promotion.

The workers are determined to get justice on their jobs just as other workers do. They need your help.

Thus far the white newspapers and television stations have not covered the story very widely in an attempt to keep Black people from finding out about the Industry's treatment of our people. These Black people need your assistance to help them get justice on their jobs. Eventhough they are handicapped, they do more than a full day's work each day. Yet they do not receive adequate wages and they must work amid dust, trash, and rubble daily. Despite the poor working conditions at the Skilcraft plant, the only first aid available is a small wooden box containing only a few band-aids and alcohol!

Until they decided to picket the workers had tried to get redress to their grievances through the Employees' Grievance Committee, by writing letters to the Board members of the Industry, and by appealing to city, state and federal officials. They had no other choice but to openly demonstrate their discontent. They are depending on the Black community to stand with them in their fight to get justice. Don't let your Brothers and Sisters down. Here's what you can do to help them:

1. Sign the petition calling for an investigation of the Skilcraft Corporation. The petitions will be at churches, at the mass meeting and at the GAPP office, 914 1/2 Gorrell Street, 275-8588.
2. Call the Board Members of the Industry and tell them you are dissatisfied with the poor working conditions, unjust treatment, and unfair wages of the Blind workers. Urge them to make changes immediately.
3. HELP THE BLIND WORKERS PICKET THE SKILCRAFT BUILDING EACH DAY, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 11:45 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. (920 W. Lee St.)

4. ~~Call the Industry~~ <sup>2</sup> ~~Monday~~, ~~Wed~~ 2:45, 7:30 p.m.

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On October 28, 1970, Lieutenant FORD stated that on the previous night a meeting was held at Hayes Taylor YMCA concerning a possible strike to be called by the black workers at the Industries of the Blind.

On the morning of October 28, 1970, according to Lieutenant FORD, about thirty-five to forty of the black workers had walked out of the Industries of the Blind. Lieutenant FORD said there had been no violence of any kind connected with this strike thus far, but with leadership by THOMAS BAILEY, LEWIS BRANDON, and DOT JOHNSON, he feared that the potential for trouble was always present.

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Date: 6/3/70

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*6/3/70*

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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*G. MOORE*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13994)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-214) -P-  
SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION  
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
RACIAL MATTER - BSU

*G. Moore*

Re Buairtel dated 5/8/70, and Las Vegas LHM dated 5/1/70.

Enclosed herewith are eleven (11) copies of LHM concerning captioned matter. Local dissemination is being made to Military Intelligence Agencies and Secret Service under separate cover.

Sources utilized:

LV T-1 and T-3 is LV 489-R  
LV T-2 is LV 452-R (Ghetto).

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Individuals and organizations mentioned in LHM are subject of separate investigations.

LUCIUS FLOYD, LEONARD YOUNG, CLARENCE RIDDLE and TOMMY JONES, True name THOMAS EDWARD JONES, are on the Agitator Index.

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential because disclosure of information furnished by T-1, T-2 and T-3, could reasonably result in the identification of sources of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Las Vegas will continue to follow the activities and development of the BSU, UNLV and the Bureau will be fully advised of all developments.

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Las Vegas, Nevada  
June 3, 1970

BLACK STUDENT UNION  
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
BLACK STUDENT UNION - UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

In April, 1970, Confidential Source LV T-1 advised the Federal Bureau of Investigation that BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU), UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS (UNLV) had decided to tighten security and make the records of the organization unavailable to unauthorized people. The immediate reason for this action was that JULIUS CAMPBELL, an instructor in the Black Studies Program (BSP), UNLV, was discovered by members of BSU making copies of records which, at that time were readily available. The reason CAMPBELL was copying the records has not been made clear.

LV T-1 stated the staff of the BSP, UNLV, which was instrumental in re-activating BSU, UNLV, has divided into two factions of differing opinions regarding BSU operations. As a result the membership of BSU, UNLV has split along factional lines and has suffered a large membership loss.

The factional split is believed to be the reason CAMPBELL was interested in the paper records of the organization.

The Chairman of the BSU, UNLV, MICHAEL FORCH, ordered copies of all papers, membership records and plans destroyed. One copy of each record is maintained by the Chairman.

LV T-1 further advised the plans of action of the BSU, UNLV consisted merely of organizational plans and plans pertaining to political action on campus.

LV T-1 advised that due to a lack of funds BSU, UNLV has been unable to follow through on plans to purchase radio receivers to monitor and follow police calls in the Negro areas of Las Vegas. The purpose of this plan was to insure that black citizens were not going to become victims of police brutality or other mistreatment by police officers.

On May 1, 1970, Confidential Source LV T-2 advised that representatives of BSU, UNLV have attended organizational meetings of a coalition of "liberal" elements in the Las Vegas community and at the University.

On April 29, 1970, LV T-1 stated that BSU, UNLV would send

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BLACK STUDENT UNION

delegates to the BSU National Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, on May 1-3, 1970.

On May 5, 1970, LV T-1 advised that ~~ELAINE TRAVIS~~, Minister of Information, BSU, UNLV; ~~LUCIUS FLOYD~~, ~~LECNARD YOUNG~~, ~~ART CHAFMAN~~ and ~~CLARENCE RIDDLE~~, all on the staff of BSU, UNLV; and TOMMY JONES, a local high school student representing an organization called Security Alliance, all attended the BSU National Conference at Stanford University. ~~LECNARD YOUNG~~ has been identified as BSU Coordinator at UNLV.

On May 15, 1970, Confidential Source LV T-3 advised that BSU, UNLV is in the process of preparing an application for incorporation under the laws of the State of Nevada as a non-profit organization.

On May 15, 1970, LV T-3 further advised the only plans of BSU, UNLV so far have been along organizational and political lines and the organization has discussed no plans concerning demonstration or disturbance activity at their regular Friday meetings.

On the same date LV T-3 advised that non-students are invited to attend meetings of BSU, UNLV, however, only bonifide students and staff members of UNLV are eligible for membership.

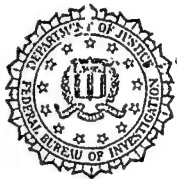
On May 28, 1970, LV T-1 advised that in recent weeks the Black Panther Paper has been available in Las Vegas and has been seen during the regular Friday meetings of BSU, UNLV. LV T-1 stated that no plans or discussion of extremist nature have been made during the regular meetings. The source has advised that some of the people attending the meetings and some of the members of BSU, UNLV are believed capable of violence.

The source on May 28, 1970 advised BSU, UNLV plans to continue operations during the summer months.

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UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Character BLACK STUDENT UNION - UNIVERSITY OF  
NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned  
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# Memorandum

*nh*  
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13994)

DATE: 2/8/71

*H398*  
FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-214) (P)

SUBJECT: BSU BLACK STUDENT UNION  
University of Nevada  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
RM - BSU

Re Las Vegas airtel to the Bureau dated 6/3/70 with LHM and Las Vegas letter to the Bureau dated 12/18/70.

Enclosed herewith are eight (8) copies of an LHM concerning the captioned matter. Local dissemination is being made to Military Intelligence agencies and Secret Service under separate cover.

SOURCES UTILIZED

LV T1 is LV 489-R  
LV T2 is LV 452-R (Prob)

Activities of the BSU, UNLV, will continue to be closely followed by the Las Vegas Division.

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Las Vegas, Nevada

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

February 8, 1971

Chief

United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: BLACK STUDENT UNION  
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
RACIAL MATTER - BLACK  
STUDENT UNION

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
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Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available  
 may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service , Las Vegas

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Las Vegas, Nevada

February 8, 1971

BLACK STUDENT UNION  
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

On January 29, 1971, LV T1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Black Student Union (BSU) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), continues to be a sanctioned organization at UNLV which is an autonomous group without affiliation with any outside organization. Source advised the BSU at UNLV did not remain active or continue to have meetings following the close of the spring semester at UNLV on June 3, 1970. The BSU, UNLV, remained dormant until October 1970, when it was reactivated with Mike Forch as Chairman. Source advised that Forch stated on November 24, 1970, that the BSU, UNLV, had almost completely collapsed; and Forch further complained that the students were just not together.

The source further advised that the BSU, UNLV, has not had a meeting since December 4, 1970, and continues to remain disorganized and dormant. Source concluded that the BSU, UNLV, has no current plans for future activities or meetings at this time.

On February 2, 1971, LV T2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the BSU, UNLV, is practically defunct at the present time and that Mike Forch, its Chairman, has no future plans for activity of the group and no new meetings have been scheduled. The source concluded that the BSU, UNLV, has not participated in any act of violence, destruction, or confrontation in Las Vegas or on the campus of UNLV.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/13/69

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-214)(P)

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION  
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
(BSU, UNLV)  
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith are five copies of an LHM concerning the formation and activities of captioned organization. Copies of the LHM are being disseminated to local military intelligence agencies and Secret Service, Los Angeles, under separate cover.

## INFORMANTS

### Source

### Identity

LV T-1

HERBERT WELLS, a confidential source at UNLV.

LV T-2

Dr. HEINZ RETTIG, a confidential source who has close connections with UNLV.

LV T-3

Reverend JERRY BLANKENSHIP, Acting Chaplain and member of the Sociology Department, UNLV, who is being developed as a confidential source.

LV T-4

Dr. JACK MC CAUSLIN, Dean of Student Affairs, UNLV, who is being developed as a confidential source.

The Spring Semester ended at UNLV on 5/29/69, and sources have stated they feel there will be very little, if any, BSU activity during the Summer Sessions.

Las Vegas will continue to follow this matter at UNLV and the Bureau will be advised.

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June 13, 1969

Black Student Union,  
University of Nevada,  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
(BSU, UNLV)

On December 12, 1968, a confidential informant, LV T-1, advised that an embryo BSU was being formed on the campus of UNLV at that time. The organization had not as yet sought the approval of the Student Senate or of the University Administration.

The March 14, 1969, issue of the "Rebel Yell", the UNLV student newspaper, published weekly, contained an article which stated BSU was formed on the UNLV campus on Wednesday, February 26, 1969. The article stated that membership of BSU will be solely black students, whites may attend meetings and social functions by invitation only from one of the members.

Some of the defined goals of the BSU were set out as the establishing of Black pride and identity in the students and the Black community; abolishing the myth that Black clubs mean violence; the disbanding of the rigid Black system class that exists in the university. The article stated, "In short, the goal of the club is 'Black Brothers Stick Together'".

The article continued that BSU, UNLV, is planning the development of a Black Studies Program with courses in Black History being determined by the community. The BSU planned to form a tutorial program and an academic committee to be chaired by Russell Harvey, a BSU member. The purpose of this committee is to help Black students who are deficient in particular academic studies and to compare differences of grade averages between black and white students.

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The article indicated that in conjunction with the development of the BSU, a new Black fraternity, to be known as Kappa Alpha Psi, will also be formed. The fraternity will be made up primarily of Black students, but will not exclude white students who may wish to pledge.

On March 13, 1969, BSU, UNLV, released the following goals or demands which were published in the university newspaper:

1. Black Studies Program

Organization of a committee to set up the program

A Black dean

A completely autonomous college

Purpose: In this academic institution there should be a program on Black history.

2. Recruitment of Black Students

Organization of lecture series on awareness for high schools.

3. Academic Review Board

Determining factors for students being admitted (Black students)

Review teachers and academic programs

Lowering college requirements for Black students.

4. Clarification of College Aid

BSU should set up a committee to help students get financial aid

Demanding a percentage of grants

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University of Nevada,  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
(BSU, UNLV)

5. Demand Adequate Economic Systems  
For Black Students
6. Getting Rid of the Rebel Mascot

On May 8, 1969, confidential informant LV T-2, made available a copy of a "Resolution on Joint Committee", made by the Student Senate of the Confederated Students of the University of Nevada (CSUN). The Resolution is as follows:

"Whereas the CSUN Senate has expressed its endorsement of a Minority Studies program, and Whereas the Senate has no Negro Senator to represent the views of Black Students, and Whereas the lack of communication between peoples often promotes misunderstanding and impedes progress in the formation of new programs, then

Let it be resolved that: The CSUN Senate offers its services and facilities in the form of a Joint Committee on Minority Studies comprised of Senators and members of Black Student Union, should they so desire."

The Resolution, according to the source, came about as a result of an announcement by Dr. Donald H. Baepler, Vice President in Charge of Academic Affairs, UNLV, to the effect that a "Black Studies Program", will be made part of the 1969-1970 school year curriculum at UNLV.

Confidential informant LV T-1 on May 23, 1969, advised that the "Black Studies Program" will consist of four courses which have been loosely identified as follows:

1. Study of Black Consciousness
2. Studies in Black America
3. Problems of the Black
4. The Black of Las Vegas

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The classes are to focus on such problems as self-identity, leadership, vocational outlook, institutions of Black society and special educational difficulties. Also stressed will be Black history, the ghetto, rural Black America, minority political action and special economic problems of Black Americans.

On May 23, 1969, confidential informant LV T-3, advised that the Black studies courses will be interdisciplinary or inter-departmental, under the direct control of Dr. Baepler. According to the informant, the instructors have not been named and neither have the exact structures of the courses been outlined.

According to this informant, the decision to include a Black Studies Program in the curriculum of UNLV resulted from three months of meetings between representatives of the BSU, the white students and Dr. Baepler.

On May 26, 1969, LV T-4 advised that the BSU, UNLV, was undoubtedly responsible in large number for the Black Studies Program.

This informant stated that the present structure of the BSU, UNLV includes as leaders Russell Harvey and James Mc Daniel, both undergraduate students; with Jerry Chandler, Graduate Student and Assistant in the Physical Education Department, and Joel Baker, Graduate Student in the School of Education, as advisors.

Informant stated BSU, UNLV, currently has approximately fifteen actual members out of approximately one hundred to one hundred twenty-five Black students on the UNLV campus.

The BSU, UNLV, has not engaged in any racial demonstration or violent activities since its formation at UNLV.



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Title	Black Student Union, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada (BSU, UNLV)
Character	Racial Matter
Reference	is made to Letterhead Memorandum dated, June 13, 1969.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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BLACK STUDENT UNION  
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
RM - BSU

Enclosed herewith are eleven (11) copies of LHM containing current information regarding captioned matter. Local dissemination is being made to Military Intelligence Agencies and Secret Service under separate cover.

Sources utilized in LHM:

LV T-1 is CS LV 488-R; LV T-2 is LV 489-R; both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Separate investigations are being conducted on the individuals set forth in LHM.

LUCIUS FLOYD, LEONARD YOUNG and CLARENCE RIDDLE, mentioned in LHM, have been recommended for inclusion on the Agitator Index.

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LHM is classified confidential because disclosure of information furnished by LV T-1 and T-2 could reasonably result in the identification of sources of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Las Vegas will continue to follow the activities of captioned organization.

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BLACK STUDENT UNION, (BSU)  
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA,  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA (UNLV)  
Racial Matter

Confidential Source LV T-1 has advised that there was no Black Student Union activity at the UNLV campus during the summer of 1969 and the fall and winter semester of the 1969-1970 school year.

Confidential Source LV T-2, on January 14, 1970, advised that a Black Studies Program (BSP) was being included as part of the UNLV curriculum for the spring term of the 1969-1970 school year. T-2 stated that at that time the BSU organization at UNLV was completely disorganized. One of the stated goals of the BSP, UNLV, was to reorganize and make the BSU an active part of the university.

On January 21, 1970, T-2 advised that Lucius Floyd, Leonard Young and Clarence Riddle who were hired by UNLV to set up and operate the BSP have all had training and have been active in the BSU organization at El Camino Junior College in California.

On March 3, 1970, T-2 stated that a reorganizing meeting of the BSU, UNLV, was held on February 27, 1970, on campus. At this meeting a slate of officers was elected for the following positions: Chairman, Minister of Information, Minister of Publicity, Minister of Defense, Minister of Education and Minister of Finance.

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LV T-2 advised that Michael Forch was elected Chairman; Elaine Travis, Minister of Information; Jackie Hamilton, Minister of Publicity; and Russell Harvey, Minister of Education. The source could furnish no further identity of the elected officers.

The source stated that a Vanguard Committee was appointed from among the members to act as a check and balance to the official board. LV T-2 advised that approximately 80 people attended this meeting, including a number of local high school students and school dropouts. According to the source, this meeting was completely dominated and controlled by Leonard Young and Lucius Floyd.

On March 13, 1970, LV T-2 advised that the BSU, UNLV, was making efforts to tighten security to assure that only the right persons attend meetings of the BSU. Meetings will be open only to loyal students and Black Studies personnel.

On March 17, 1970, LV T-2 stated that a BSU, UNLV, meeting was held on the university campus on March 13, 1970. This meeting was closed to all persons except UNLV students, BSP advisors and instructors, and the security force composed of high school youth and some campus blacks. Attendance was down to about 60 persons.

Russell Harvey, Minister of Education, BSU, UNLV, came under vicious attack at the March 13th meeting. The attack was spearheaded by Floyd, Young and Riddle. The purpose of the attack was to wrest all control and influence Harvey had over the BSU. It was contended Harvey had "counter-revolutionary" interests. Harvey was not ousted from BSU, however, he was admonished severely. Further business at the meeting dealt with methods of eliminating all "counter-revolutionary" interests and bolstering leak-proof security within the organization.

T-2 has advised that BSU, UNLV, meetings are held each Friday in the Student Union Building on the campus of UNLV.

## BLACK STUDENT UNION

On Saturday, March 21, 1970, the Las Vegas Review Journal, a daily Las Vegas, Nevada newspaper, contained an article which quoted Michael Forch, Chairman of the BSU, UNLV, as stating the organization had 65 members; that BSU, UNLV, has no affiliation with other black power groups; that the only purpose of BSU, UNLV, is to unite black people. Forch identified Leonard Young as the BSU coordinator at UNLV.

On April 13, 1970, LV T-2 advised that membership in BSU, UNLV, is open to all young blacks, whether they are students or not.

On April 17, 1970, the informant stated that a plan to obtain police radios and to organize groups equipped with the radios to follow police calls in the Negro neighborhoods has been devised by the BSU, UNLV.

On April 20, 1970, LV T-2 stated that BSU, UNLV, is to become a secret organization. Records and documents concerning plans of action and a list of members has been destroyed. Membership has declined to about 20 hard core members who can be described as activists. Elaine Travis, who is Minister of Information, was in charge of the destruction of the records. Jackie Hamilton, who was Minister of Publicity, resigned from BSU, UNLV, because of the secrecy move and the insulting manner of Young and Floyd.

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                  LAS VEGAS, NEVADA (UNLV)

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Reference       Communication dated and  
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TITLE OF CASE <b>COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO</b>	TYPED BY <b>ejr</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>	

REFERENCE:

Reports of SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO, dated 4/13/62, and 8/10/62, at New York.

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This report is classified, "Confidential" since data reported by NY T-1, NY T-3, NY T-4, NY T-6-NY T-13, NY T-15, NY T-16, NY T-22, could reasonably result in the identification of the informants who are of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof, and this compromise could be harmful to the national defense interests of this country.

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SA FRANK E. CHOVANEC and SA PETER C. MITESSER, JR., obtained photographs of individuals entering and leaving the Chateau Gardens, meeting place of the NYS CP Convention, 1/25-27/57. Photograph of WILLIAM K. MALONEY was identified by SAS ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR., and JAMES E. GORDON.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>File Number Where Located</u>
NY T-1 <u>(PH 61-S)</u>	134-29 Sub A-2650
NY T-2 <u>NY Confidential Mail Box</u>	100-7629-1B262
NY T-3 <u>(NY 1587-S)</u>	134-831-1448 Characterization of MURIEL SILVERBERG 134-831-1532 Characterization of OLIVER MARTIN Characterization of UNA MULZAC Characterization of ALONZO GUYTON
NY T-4 <u>(NY 1212-S)</u>	Characterization of AGNES WILLIS 134-552-1355 134-552-1421 Characterization of THOMAS RUSSELL JONES
NY T-5 <u>(CG 6066-S)</u>	Characterization of OLIVER MARTIN Characterization of UNA MULZAC
NY T-6 <u>(NY 2395-S)</u>	134-3157A-419 Characterization of RAPHAEL HENDRIX Characterization of JESSE GRAY

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NY T-7 <del>(NY 2214-S)</del>	134-1165-578 Characterization of RAPHAEL HENDRIX
NY T-8 <del>(NY 2101-S)</del>	134-1321-373 134-1321-256
NY T-9 <del>(NY 711-S)</del>	134-69-1838
NY T-10 <del>(CSNY 496-S)</del>	100-146359-603 and 604
NY T-11 <del>(NY 2010-S*)</del>	
NY T-12 <del>(NY 359-S)</del>	134-88-1394 134-88-1398 100-7629-4089 Characterization of LEO KOSDAN
NY T-13 <del>(CG 6065-S)</del>	Characterization of OLIVER MARTIN
NY T-14 <del>(BRIGGS E. HARRIS)</del> Panel Source (By request)	100-7629-1B213
NY T-15 <del>(NY 367-S)</del>	Characterization of JESSE GRAY
NY T-16 <del>(NY 694-S*)</del>	

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NY T-17 (NK 2116-S)	Characterization of WILLIAM SCOTT
NY T-18 (Former NY 1149-S)	Characterization of PERRY WEISS
NY T-19 (HERMAN V. BAILEY) Panel Source	100-7629-4509
NY T-20 Photographic Surveillance	100-26603-1A6647 Characterization of WILLIAM K. MALONEY
NY T-21 (THOMAS GALLAGHER, Reporter "Newark Star Ledger" who obtained information from SIDNEY MASON on 5/11/55. (By request)	100-64269-93
NY T-22 (NY 1199-S*)	
NY T-23 (Former CSNY 1127-S)	Characterization of SYLVIA GENNIS

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

Sources utilized to characterize organizations appearing in the Appendix Section are as follows:

New York Local SWP

(NY 1013-S)  
(NY 711-S)

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Committee to Aid Monroe Defendants  
(NY 711-S)

LEADS:

✓ CHICAGO (INFO)

A copy of this report is being furnished to Chicago in view of the indicated activity on the part of the CP to infiltrate the NAACP in the Chicago area.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

✓ Will continue to follow CP infiltration of the National Organization of the NAACP and local branches of the NAACP and report results semi-annually on April 15th and October 15th.

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Report of: ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO Office: New York, New York  
Date: 10/15/62

Field Office File No.: 100-7629 Bureau File No.: 61-3176

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: National office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), continues to be located 20 W. 40th St., NYC. National Negro Commission, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), met on 6/22/62, to discuss the Party's role among the Negro people and how to rebuild the Party among Negro people. Information concerning NAACP membership as reported in "NAACP Report for 1961" set forth. NAACP-CP Caucus Club met in November, 1961, to set up program to get CP members active in NAACP branches in New York area. CP efforts to infiltrate branches of NAACP continue. Socialist Workers Party (SWP) efforts to infiltrate NAACP set forth. Present or past CP members active in the NAACP branches identified.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the CP have infiltrated the captioned organization. Our investigation is directed solely towards establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation

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(FBI), is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization. For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will henceforth be referred to as the NAACP.

NATIONAL SECTION

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the address for the National Office of the NAACP continues to be 20 West 40th Street, New York, New York.

National Negro Commission, CP, USA

NY T-1 on June 26, 1962, advised that the National Negro Commission of the CP, USA met on June 22, 1962, in New York City. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT gave the report and stated "Comrades, there are three trends in Negro life today, King's Movement (Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING), the Williams Movement (ROBERT WILLIAMS, former president, Monroe, North Carolina NAACP branch), and the Muslim Movement.

"The King Movement is the movement Negroes have rallied around and we support this movement. However, the Robert Williams Movement we reject, because its dangerous and we as Marxists are firmly convinced that Negroes can win equal rights through constitutional methods in this country. Therefore, the Negro people will not accept Robert Williams and the NAACP was correct in ousting him.



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"The Muslim Movement we reject some of their principles. We do not believe in the separationist theory. However, the Muslims are growing numerically because they offer some program in economy and are especially attractive to Negro youth.

"Yes, there's another trend in this country in Negro life and that is us, the Marxist trend.

"One will ask himself, why has the Communist Party lost its ties with the Negro community?

"I'll say the Negro people did not leave us, we left them. We cannot continue to live on past laurels. We must begin to rebuild the Party among the Negro people.

"We cannot say this is a hard task. The Negro may have cleaned us from its ranks because its leaders wanted to clear themselves with the ruling class, just as the labor movement has done, but they found out that this anti-Communist action has been a burden rather than an aid and they now realize it. Despite ROY WILKINS (Executive Secretary, NAACP), and the NAACP cleaning out all Communists from its ranks, the state laws in many southern towns have been established, ordering the NAACP to register its membership.

"We must begin a recruiting drive for Negroes in every district. We must have a program that will attract and interest the Negro people. Part of the program must be:

1. Aid, to increase Negro vote in the South.
2. Labor to organize Negroes in the South.
3. Demand the Federal government to take a more liberal attitude towards civil rights.

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4. Call for the industrialization of the South.

5. Demand the appointment of Negroes to committees whenever there is a vacancy.

6. Demand that an executive order be issued abolishing discrimination in all phases of life.

"We must have a program of direction to the Negro people as objectives in the coming elections. The Negro people have the balance of vote in 31 key areas in the North. We should press for the correct use of this vote. The Negro people should work to oust reactionary candidates.

"On the question of building the Party in the Negro community. You know Comrades there's a grave danger existing today in the tendency of saying we can't build the Party. This is untrue. The new trends and currents existing today in Negro life and in the world make it possible for us to build our Party. We must stop sitting on our hands. Time is ripe and I am confident we are going to again have a large Negro membership."

"The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, issue of December 20, 1959, reported that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT; at a meeting of the National Committee CP, USA on December 14, 1959, was elected Vice Chairman.

NAACP Report for 1961

NY T-2 on August 13, 1962, furnished a copy of the "NAACP Report for 1961" issued by NAACP, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York.

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It is reflected in this report that total membership in the NAACP at the end of 1961 reached 380,134, a slight decline from the 388,331 enrolled in 1960. The decline reflected the impact of the economic recession in such industrial areas as Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia and Los Angeles. In the turbulent Southeast, there was a slight increase in membership.

Despite widespread unemployment among Negro industrial workers, whose rate of joblessness was two-and-a-half times that of white workers, the Association's money income from all sources remained about the same, passing, for the fourth successive year, the million-dollar mark.

During 1961 total paid memberships in the Association amounted to 380,134. Of this number 370,444 were enrolled in the Association's 1,494 local branches, youth councils and college chapters in 48 states. The remainder consisted of annual and life members-at-large. There were units of the Association in every state except Alabama, from which the NAACP has been barred by state injunction since 1956, and Vermont, where the Negro population is minimal.

The Association's total paid membership for the year was from the following sources:

Branch Memberships	348,932
Memberships Reported by Youth Groups	21,512
Life Memberships Fully Paid	2,512
Life Membership Subscribers-at-Large	1,495
Memberships-at-Large	5,683
Total Paid Memberships	<u>380,134</u>

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Largest Branches: The following Branches enrolled 5,000 or more members in 1961:

Detroit, Michigan	19,153
Chicago, Illinois	13,180
Cleveland, Ohio	12,785
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	11,791
Baltimore, Maryland	11,481
Washington, D.C.	10,409
New York, New York	8,543
Los Angeles, California	6,860
Memphis, Tennessee	6,803
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	6,152
Brooklyn, New York	5,365
St. Louis, Missouri	5,328
Jamaica, New York	5,180

Branch Membership by Regions

<u>Region</u>	<u>States</u>	<u>No. of Branches</u>	<u>Total 1961 Membership</u>
I	Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington	82	30,841
II	Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island	168	94,356
III	Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin	161	87,891

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<u>Region</u>	<u>States</u>	<u>No. of Branches</u>	<u>Total 1961 Membership</u>
IV	Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming	60	23,781
V	Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee	219	45,077
VI	Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas	95	19,627
VII	District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia	104	47,359

In 1961 the State of New York led the nation in membership enrollment; Ohio was second; Pennsylvania third and Michigan fourth. These four states enrolled a total of 118,697 paid memberships during the year.

Life membership income received in the National Office during 1961 attained a new high of \$273,500.00, representing the largest sum and largest number of payments of such memberships in the history of the organization. There was a total of 4,237 payments, including renewals, initial and final payments, and full \$500 purchases of life memberships. In addition, NAACP branches throughout the country retained in their treasuries a total of \$146,000.00 as their share of life membership payments solicited through their efforts.

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By the end of the year there were on the Association rolls a total of 10,699 life members and subscribers, including 1,749 newly enrolled during 1961. The branches accounted for 3,813 life membership payments received by the National Office. The remaining 424 were payments by members-at-large. The number of payments received, 4,237, represented an increase of 338 over the 1960 total.

NEW YORK AND VICINITY

CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-3 on November 29, 1961, advised that a meeting of the NAACP-CP Caucus Club was held on November 28, 1961, at the Bermuda Hall, 146th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City. WILLIAM PATTERSON spoke at the meeting and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to set up a program to get CP members active in the NAACP. Only Party members were invited to attend this meeting.

AGNES WILLIS gave a report on Party activities in the Brooklyn area. She stated that she was the only Party member active in a leadership capacity in the Brooklyn NAACP branch, but due to her Party assignments, she was unable to devote very much of her time to NAACP work. She stated that she needed help in her NAACP work if a successful program is to be carried out in Brooklyn.

MURIEL SILVERBERG then gave a short report on the activities of the NAACP in Astoria, Long Island. She stated that where she lives she is able to get a group of about five progressive people together to work on NAACP activities and they do a fairly good job, but the president of the NAACP branch tends to hold the group back.

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OLIVER MARTIN gave a report on NAACP activities in the Bronx in which he stated that these activities were practically non-existent. He stated that the reason for this was that the NAACP in the Bronx was broke, money wise.

The informant stated that WILLIAM PATTERSON mentioned at the meeting that he would attempt to assist AGNES WILLIS with her NAACP work in Brooklyn.

Informant advised that another meeting of this group would be held on December 16, 1961.

"The Worker", August 27, 1961, Page 3, describes WILLIAM PATTERSON as the Chairman of the New York State CP.

NY T-4 on March 15, 1962, advised that as of that date AGNES WILLIS was a member of the New York State CP Board and a member of the New York State CP Committee.

On February 28, 1962, NY T-3 identified MURIEL SILVERBERG as being present at a meeting of the NAACP-CP Caucus Club held at the Bermuda Hall, 146th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City, on November 28, 1961. According to the informant only CP members were invited to this meeting.

NY T-5 on July 18, 1961, identified OLIVER MARTIN from New York as a member of the CP, observed by the informant participating in the National Convention of the NAACP held July 10, 1961, through July 16, 1961, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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NY T-4 on December 21, 1961, advised that a special meeting of the CP was held on December 16, 1961, at 146th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City. This meeting was called to discuss the NAACP and how the NAACP could be used by the Party. It was decided at the meeting that the NAACP is one organization in which the Party can move because OLIVER MARTIN has many good contacts in the NAACP.

The informant reported that housing and jobs were to be the key issues in the drive on the NAACP.

NY T-6 on January 19, 1962, advised that RAPHAEL HENDRIX had obtained the names and addresses of all the NAACP officers in the States of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. The informant stated that HENDRIX planned to use this list of NAACP officers as a mailing list.

NY T-6 on January 11, 1960, advised that ~~RAPHAEL HENDRIX~~ was elected to the New York State CP Committee and would continue to function in the NAACP but not as a known Communist.

NY T-7 on November 15, 1961, advised that a special meeting of the Harlem Region Committee of the CP was held with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., on November 14, 1961, at the home of RAPHAEL HENDRIX, 1580 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, New York. The informant advised that the meeting was called at the request of BENJAMIN DAVIS and WILLIAM PATTERSON. PATTERSON, however, did not attend the meeting.



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BENJAMIN DAVIS spoke and stated that he had recently <sup>gone</sup> to the New York State Secretariat of the CP and suggested that he be assigned to spend more time in Harlem. He stated that out of this meeting with the New York State Secretariat, grew a discussion regarding the Harlem CP and, therefore, he came to the Harlem Region Committee meeting with a list of complaints against the Harlem Region Committee. Included in the list of complaints was the following:

The CP leadership wanted to know what the Harlem CP had been doing about the NAACP and other community organizations.

"The Worker" December 20, 1959, reported that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was elected National Secretary of the CP, USA at a meeting of the National Committee on December 14, 1959.

DAVIS was convicted in United States District Court, New York, on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act.

NY T-3 on April 6, 1962, advised that on April 5, 1962, a meeting of the CP Caucus Group concerned with the NAACP was held at Bermuda Hall, 402 West 146th Street, New York City.

At this meeting, WILLIAM PATTERSON discussed the NAACP Convention to be held in July, 1962, at Atlanta, Georgia. His main topic was concerned with the segregated hotel policy in Atlanta. In order to fight the segregation, he suggested contacts be made with certain organizations and groups to bring pressure to bear for equal consideration for Negroes. PATTERSON

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also suggested that letters of protest be sent to the United States Attorney General and others concerning this issue and the Negro press should be contacted in order to get an open letter printed concerning the segregation under the slogan "Freedom By '63".

The informant advised that OLIVER MARTIN, present at this caucus, was chosen Chairman of the Caucus Group and UNA MULZAC also present, would be Assistant Chairman.

NY T-5 on July 18, 1961, identified UNA MULZAC as a CP member.

NY T-8 on June 5, 1962, advised that a meeting of the West Side CP Club of the Upper West Side CP Section was held on June 4, 1962, at 119 West 106th Street, New York City. At this meeting, members were urged to increase work in mass organizations such as the NAACP.

#### SWP Attempts to Infiltrate

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

NY T-9 on April 12, 1962, advised that the New York Local SWP met on April 5, 1962, at 116 University Place, New York, New York. At the meeting a report was made concerning the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD). It was stated that the NAACP nationally had come out and endorsed the CAMD and also made a financial contribution.

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The New York Local SWP and CAMD are characterized in the Appendix section attached hereto.

NY T-10 on May 8, 1962, furnished a memorandum dated April 2, 1962, on letterhead stationery of the CAMD which was addressed to all CAMD chapters. This memorandum states that the National Office of the NAACP is now supporting the CAMD. Several NAACP branches have already invited CAMD speakers and made financial contributions.

New York (Manhattan) NAACP Branch

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects the address for the New York NAACP Branch as 239 West 125th Street, New York, New York.

CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-11 on August 1, 1962, advised that, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS inquired of PERCY SUTTON, Branch President, New York NAACP Branch, if the NAACP was planning anything relative to the Albany, Georgia situation.

SUTTON told DAVIS that nothing could be done locally with the exception of passing resolutions etc. Any activity concerning the Albany, Georgia situation has to be handled by the National Office of the NAACP.

DAVIS stated that this situation in Georgia needs an awful lot of outside support, but ruled himself out personally, however, felt that some of the local community leaders might do something. DAVIS stated he is interested in seeing that something should take place that could gather a couple of thousand Negroes.

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Brooklyn NAACP Branch

Address

The current Brooklyn Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Brooklyn NAACP Branch as 1722 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-4 on March 30, 1962, furnished information concerning the Kings County CP. Informant advised that Kings County CP members are active in "mass work" and are assigned to the NAACP as well as other mass organizations in Brooklyn.

Bronx NAACP Branch

Address

The current Bronx Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Bronx NAACP Branch as 1137 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, New York.

CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-12 on February 26, 1962, advised that the Bronx County Councils of the CP held a regular meeting on February 5, 1962, at 2405 Olinville Avenue, Bronx, New York. At this meeting a report was given of the results of an enlarged State Committee of the New York CP meeting held February 4, 1962, at which WILLIAM PATTERSON gave the main report.

The informant reported that WILLIAM PATTERSON, in his report to the State Committee, stated that the NAACP is one of the very active Negro organizations. PATTERSON urged that the Party work through organizations like the NAACP even though the NAACP does not recognize the CP.

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NY T-12 on March 5, 1962, advised that the Bronx County Councils of the CP met on February 19, 1962, at 1764 Townsend Avenue, Bronx, New York. At this meeting MIKE STEIN, member of the National Youth Board of the CP spoke on youth matters. He stated that the main task of the Party youth work was to build the Party youth movement. He urged every member to become active in some progressive mass organization such as the NAACP.

PRESENT OR PAST CP MEMBERS  
ACTIVE IN THE NAACP

Present CP Members

Bronx NAACP Branch

OLIVER MARTIN

NAACP Activity

The "New York Amsterdam News" issue of December 3, 1960, states that the Nominating Committee of the Bronx NAACP Branch presented a slate of officers headed by OLIVER MARTIN as President. However, the branch members rejected the nominating of MARTIN because he did not sign an acceptance statement.

NY T-13 on July 21, 1961, advised that OLIVER MARTIN attended the NAACP Convention July 10 through 16, 1961, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as a delegate from the Bronx NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-3 on April 6, 1962, advised that at a meeting of the CP Caucus Group concerned with the NAACP held April 5, 1962, OLIVER MARTIN, in attendance at the meeting, was chosen Chairman of the Caucus Group.

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Brooklyn NAACP Branch

AGNES WILLIS

NAACP Activity

NY T-8 on January 18, 1961, advised that AGNES WILLIS was elected to the Executive Board of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch.

NY T-4 on July 11, 1961, advised that AGNES WILLIS attended the NAACP Convention in Philadelphia as an observer.

New York (Manhattan) NAACP Branch

RAPHAEL HENDRIX

NAACP Activity

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of December 24, 1960, page 1, stated that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was elected to the Executive Committee of the New York NAACP Branch on December 20, 1960. The "Bulletin" New York NAACP Branch official newspaper issue of March 20, 1962, on Page 2 and 3 identified RAPHAEL HENDRIX as co-chairman of the Education Committee New York NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-4 on March 15, 1962, advised that as of that date AGNES WILLIS was a member of the New York State CP Board and a member of the New York State CP Committee.

CP Activity

NY T-6 on January 11, 1960, advised that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was elected to the New York State CP Committee and would continue to function in the NAACP but not as a known Communist.

NY T-7 on March 15, 1962, advised that as of March 14, 1962, RAPHAEL HENDRIX was a member of the Upper 13th AD Club of the Harlem Region CP.

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JESSE GRAY

STANLEY LEVISON (AKA LEVINSON)

NAACP Activity

NY T-14 on January 9, 1961, furnished a sample ballot of the New York NAACP Branch elections held December 20, 1960. Appearing on the ballot among nominees for the Executive Board of the New York NAACP Branch were JESSE GRAY, and STANLEY LEVINSON.

Jamaica NAACP Branch

UNA MULZAC

NAACP Activity

NY T-5 on July 18, 1961, advised that UNA MULZAC participated in the NAACP Convention held July 10 through 16, 1961, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CP Activity

NY T-6 on October 23, 1959, advised that JESSE GRAY was still a member of the Harlem Region CP Club.

NY T-15 on November 30, 1960, advised that JESSE GRAY was a former organizer of the Harlem Region of the New York CP.

NY T-16 advised on August 28, 1962, that STANLEY LEVINSON is a secret member of the CP, USA and contributes funds to the CP, USA on a regular basis.

CP Activity

NY T-3 on April 6, 1962, advised that at a meeting of the CP Caucus Group concerned with the NAACP held April 5, 1962, UNA MULZAC, in attendance at the meeting, was chosen Assistant Chairman of the Caucus Group.

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Spring Valley, New York NAACP Branch

WILLIAM R. SCOTT

NAACP Activity

"The Journal News", Nyack, New York, issue of February 24, 1962, reflects that WILLIAM SCOTT is the President of the Spring Valley NAACP.

CP Activity

NY T-17 on October 26, 1961, advised that WILLIAM SCOTT attended a meeting of the New York CP Railroad Club held on October 24, 1961, New York City.

PAST CP MEMBERS

Bronx NAACP Branch

PERRY B. WEISS

NAACP Activity

The "New York Amsterdam News" issue of December 10, 1960, Page 3, states that PERRY WEISS was elected to the Executive Committee of the Bronx NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-18 on July 1, 1954, advised that PERRY WEISS was a CP member, Bronx County, as late as 1950.

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

THOMAS RUSSELL JONES

NAACP Activity

NY T-4 on February 15, 1961, advised that THOMAS RUSSELL JONES was elected to the Executive Board Brooklyn NAACP Branch in December, 1960.

CP Activity

NY T-4 on January 29, 1960, advised that on January 27, 1960, a meeting was held in the office of Attorney THOMAS RUSSELL JONES on Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York. This meet-



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ing was arranged by JONES in order to request and arrange for the support of the CP on behalf of his candidacy for the Democratic Nomination for State Assemblyman from the 17th AD in Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-4 advised that at this meeting JONES requested Party support from JIM TORMEY and ALONZO GUYTON. JONES stated that he does not, under any circumstances want his name linked with the Party, but he seeks their support and stated that he would be glad to support the CP in any way.

"The Worker" of September 13, 1959, Page 15, identified JIM TORMEY as Kings County CP Organizer.

NY T-3 on February 5, 1960, advised that on February 2, 1960, a meeting of the Kings County CP Committee was held at which ALONZO GUYTON was elected to the position of Organizational Secretary of the Kings County CP.

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New Rochelle New York NAACP Branch

WILLIAM K. MALONEY

NAACP Activity

NY T-19 advised on April 17, 1961, that WILLIAM K. MALONEY is a member of the Executive Board New Rochelle NAACP Branch and has no committee assignment.

ISRAEL PEREZ SIPSER  
aka Isidore Sipser

NAACP Activity

NY T-19 on April 17, 1961, advised that ISIDORE SIPSER is a member of the Executive Board New Rochelle NAACP Branch and his committee assignment is co-chairman of the Labor and Industry Committee.

CP Activity

NY T-12 on January 22, 1957, advised that the New York State CP would hold its convention on January 25-27, 1957, at the Chateau Gardens, 105 East Houston Street, New York City

NY T-20 on January 25-27, 1957, identified a photograph of an unknown individual as that of a person who was at the Chateau Gardens on January 26, 1957. This photograph was subsequently identified by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as that of WILLIAM K. MALONEY.

CP Activity

NY T-21 advised on May 24, 1955 that he learned from an admitted member of the CP, during the period from early 1930 to 1947, that ISIDORE SIPSER was known to him as a member of the CP.

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MARCIA RABINOWITZ

NAACP Activity

NY T-19 on April 17, 1961, advised that MARCIA RABINOWITZ is a member of the Executive Board New Rochelle NAACP Branch and is chairman of the Finance Committee.

CP Activity

NY T-22 on February 18, 1944, advised that MARCIA RABINOWITZ was a member of the CP Club of Coney Island, New York, at that time.

LEO KOSDAN

NAACP Activity

NY T-19 advised on April 17, 1961, that LEO KOSDAN, is a member of the Executive Board New Rochelle NAACP Branch and has no committee assignment.

CP Activity

NY T-12 on September 8, 1958, and September 29, 1958, advised that LEO KOSDAN attended meetings of the Bronx County CP Committee held on August 13, 1958, and September 10, 1958, respectively, at 1453 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

DR. SYLVIA GENNIS

NAACP Activity

NY T-19 on April 17, 1961, advised that SYLVIA GENNIS is a member of the Executive Board of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch and has no committee assignment.

CP Activity

NY T-23 on September 20, 1954, advised that Dr. SYLVIA GENNIS had told the informant in 1950 that she, SYLVIA GENNIS, was a member of the CP.

Concerning the members of the Executive Board of the New Rochelle NAACP Branch, NY T-19 advised that they were elected or appointed to the Executive Board for a two year term. Informant also stated that the Executive Board is a large unwieldy and impractical board, and that a small group makes the decisions. Informant did not know whether any of the individuals named above are included in this group which makes the decisions.

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO AID THE MONROE DEFENDANTS

A source advised on May 10, 1962, that the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) was formed during September, 1961, by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York City. The SWP originally proposed the formation of this committee during discussions with various left-wing and liberal tendencies and offered a sum of money to initiate activities.

Source advised that the SWP, however, was unsuccessful in forming a committee of various tendencies and proceeded to organize the CAMD and promote its activities under the domination and control of the SWP.

Source advised that the aims of the CAMD are to afford financial support and counsel for ROBERT F. WILLIAMS and four other defendants who were involved in a racial incident on August 27, 1961, at Monroe, North Carolina. The SWP hopes to dramatize this incident nationally and internationally through the CAMD and thus attract individuals to the SWP aims and principles by playing a leading role in the integration struggle.

The organization and impetus of CAMD activities throughout the various parts of the United States such as obtaining sponsors and the raising of funds, are the results of the efforts of various SWP branches.

Source advised that the headquarters of the CAMD are located in Suite 117, 141 Broadway, New York, New York, however, all CAMD office work is actually carried on at SWP headquarters, 116 University Place, New York City.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY -  
NEW YORK LOCAL

A source stated on August 25, 1960, that the New York Local of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was founded during January, 1938, in New York City.

A second confidential source stated on May 10, 1962, that the New York Local of the SWP is affiliated with and follows the aims and purposes of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to

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Title	Communist Infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Character	Internal Security - C
Reference	is made to report of Special Agent Anthony E. Constantino, dated and captioned as above, at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 4/15/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/16/62 - 4/4/63
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CHARACTER OF CASE  IS - C			

REFERENCE

Report of SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO dated 10/15/62 at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report are being disseminated to local intelligence agencies for information purposes.

This report is classified "Confidential" since data reported by NY T-1, NY T-3, NY T-4, NY T-8, NY T-9, NY T-10, and NY T-12, could reasonably result in the identification of the informants who are of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof, and this compromise could be harmful to the national defense interests of this country.

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SAS FRANK E. CHOVANEC and PETER C. MITESSER, JR. obtained photographs of individuals entering and leaving the Chateau Gardens, meeting place of the New York State CP Convention, 1/25 - 27/57. Photograph of WILLIAM K. MALONEY was identified by SAS ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR. and JAMES E. GORDON.

Pertinent subversive data, if any, on officers of the NAACP branches, mentioned in this report, was set out after the first mention of the names.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

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Characterization of  
OLIVER MARTIN

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Characterization of  
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

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Characterization of  
RAEPHAEL HENDRIX

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Characterization of  
SYLVIA GENNIS

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~~NY 359-S~~

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Photographic Surveillance

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Characterization of  
WILLIAM K. MALONEY

NY T-10  
~~THOMAS GALLAGHER, Reporter,~~  
~~"Newark Star Ledger" who~~  
~~obtained information from~~  
~~SIDNEY MASON on 5/11/55~~  
~~(By request)~~

Characterization of  
ISIDORE SIPSER

NY T-11  
~~Mr. BERNARD H. JACKSON,~~  
President,  
Bronx NAACP Branch,  
33 Macombs Place,  
NY, NY  
~~(By request)~~

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Characterization of  
OLIVER MARTIN

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Characterization of  
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

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Characterization of  
Crown Heights Forum

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~~NK 2116-S~~

Characterization of  
WILLIAM R. SCOTT

LEADS

CHICAGO (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished to Chicago in view of the indicated activity on the part of the CP to infiltrate the NAACP in the Chicago area.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow CP infiltration of the national organization of the NAACP and local branches of the NAACP and report results semiannually on April 15th and October 15th.

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Report of: ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO Office: New York, New York  
Date: 4/15/63

Field Office File #: 100-7629 Bureau File #: 61-3176

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) continues to be located at 20 West 40th Street, NY, NY. NAACP annual report for 1962 reflects a total membership of 390,347, an increase of 9,505 over enrollment in 1961. Other information from annual report set out. In March, 1963, a meeting of the Communist Party (CP) Caucus within the NAACP and members of the CP, USA National Negro Commission was held for the purpose of formulating CP strategy within the NAACP. Proposals as possible resolutions at the 1963 NAACP national convention were adopted at this meeting. CP efforts to infiltrate branches of the NAACP continue. Officers of NAACP branches in the NY area identified. Present or past CP members active in NAACP branches identified.

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DETAILS

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the captioned organization. Our investigation is directed solely towards establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization. For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will henceforth be referred to as the NAACP.

NATIONAL SECTION

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the address for the National Office of the NAACP continues to be 20 West 40th Street, New York, New York.

Annual Report for 1962

The February, 1963, issue of "The Crisis", official organ of the NAACP, contains information concerning accomplishments of the NAACP during the year 1962.

NAACP income went over the million mark in 1962, amounting to \$1,066,104.00. The Association received more money from its branches than ever before in the organization's history. Over \$576,000.00 was received from branch memberships and other branch funds. Total expenditures for the Association in 1962 amounted to \$1,290,000.00, making a deficit of \$224,000.00.

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Membership in the Association in 1962 increased to a total of 390,347. This figure showed an increase of 9,505 over the enrollment in 1961 and 1,308 over that of 1960.

During 1962, a total of 51 branches and 60 youth councils and college chapters were chartered by the NAACP, bringing the total of active local units up to 1,573 in 49 states. With the chartering of a new branch in Vermont last year, there remained only one state in which the NAACP is not operating - Alabama. The Association has been under injunctive ban in Alabama since 1956. Litigation to enable the NAACP to return to Alabama is still pending.

Youth membership in the organization increased from 23,512 in 1961 to 37,913.

Chicago, with a total of 22,325 members, was the largest local unit of the Association taking the lead long held by Detroit. The Motor City was second with 21,870. Two other branches enrolled more than 10,000 members - Cleveland, 13,395 and Philadelphia, 11,059.

Other branches with memberships of more than 5,000 include Washington, 9,107; Baltimore, 8,798; New York (Harlem), 8,113; Memphis, 6,917; St. Louis, 5,982; Pittsburgh, 5,347; and New Orleans, 5,253.

#### CP Strategy

NY T-1 on November 10, 1962, advised that the Negro-American Labor Council (NALC) CP Caucus held a meeting on November 9, 1962, at the Breslin Hotel, 29th Street and Broadway, New York, New York. At this meeting CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT discussed the NALC convention being held in New York November 9 - 11, 1962. LIGHTFOOT proposed that the Party must fight for a proposal from the NALC which would endorse the NAACP in regard to its charges of discrimination in the International Ladies

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Garment Workers Union (ILGWU) and other unions in the American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO).

NY T-1 on November 11, 1962, advised that at the last session of the NALC convention held November 11, 1962, the convention delegates approved a proposal that the NALC would endorse the NAACP in their charges of racial discrimination against the ILGWU. The proposal, however, did not endorse the NAACP in its position that all local unions in the ILGWU guilty of job and membership discrimination should be subject to decertification as a member union of the AFL-CIO.

"The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, issue of December 20, 1959, reported that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT at a meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA, on December 14, 1959, was elected Vice Chairman of the CP, USA.

NY T-2 on January 8, 1962, advised that the State Board, CP of Illinois, also known as the Coordinating Committee, is the highest governing body of the Illinois CP. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT is a member of this Board.

NY T-3 advised in February, 1963, that a meeting of leading functionaries of the CP, USA was held in New York City on February 11, 1963.

JACK STACHEL spoke on the topic "The Growing Militance and Successful Struggles of the Negro People". The substance of his remarks on this topic were as follows:

"The Negro people will no longer accept any substitute for their full citizenship and equality. They have declared uncompromising war or struggle, not

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"only against their own fanatics but also against all attempts towards tokenism and gradualism. The Negro people, themselves, in their battle for equality, wholeheartedly accept the support of all Americans who stand for application of the Constitution and love for all the people. They realize the inter-connection of the struggle of the Negro people for their own just demands and the struggle of all Americans for peace, democracy and social progress.

"Negro workers, with a few exceptions, are denied skilled jobs. There is the undisputed and shameful fact that even where the Negro workers are employed and are members of a union, they are denied the right to occupy posts of leadership in proportion to their members and ability. Obviously, the trade unions, themselves, have not succeeded in accomplishing the program of equal rights for the Negro people.

"The majority of the members of the House and Senate are anti-labor and the Kennedy Administration represents big business.

"A joint struggle by the Negroes and Labor within the trade unions, themselves, and in Congress, for equal rights for the Negro people everywhere will help defeat new anti-labor legislation now being proposed. That is why the Communist Party fully supports all those proposals by the NALC, the NAACP, and other Negro people's organizations for utilizing every and all methods, including existing laws, to compel all institutions, including the trade unions, to grant full and equal rights to the Negro workers.

"We consider the above policy as a principal guide for all Communists and we hope it will become the guide for all trade unionists."

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NY T-4 on December 13, 1959, advised that on December 13, 1959, JACOB STACHEL was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA at its 17th National Convention held December 10 - 13, 1959.

NY T-12 advised in March, 1963, that a meeting of the CP Caucus within the NAACP and members of the CP, USA National Negro Commission was held during March, 1963, in New York City for the purpose of formulating CP strategy within the NAACP.

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS gave the main report on how this full citizenship for the Negro can be obtained and urged that a national convention or conference be held which would bring together all Negro organizations. DAVIS also stated that legal victories by the NAACP have been most decisive in the Negro liberation struggle and the potential for further victories is by no means exhausted. The branch of government that has been most sensitive to the problems of the Negro people has been the Judiciary. Therefore, it has been through the courts that the most significant strides have been made in the Negro liberation struggle.

DAVIS stated that a time limit must be put on the Jim Crow System in the United States. The Supreme Court's formula of all deliberate speed as enunciated in the 1954 decision has just not worked. DAVIS offered the following proposals as possible resolutions at the 1963 NAACP National Convention:

1. That the NAACP go back to the Supreme Court and ask for a more specific deadline.
2. A resolution asking President KENNEDY for his plan to enforce the Supreme Court's decision.



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3. A resolution that would ask for a test of Article IV, Section 4, of the United States Constitution, which guarantees a republican form of government, and particularly pointing out Southern states where the Negro is denied the right to vote.

4. That the second section of the 14th Amendment be enforced which calls for a reduction of representation in states where the franchise to vote is denied.

5. That the Federal Government financially starve any state that sanctions discrimination.

NY T-13 advised on May 7, 1962, that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on May 6, 1962, while addressing the Crown Heights Forum in Brooklyn, New York, stated that he was the National Secretary of the CP, USA.

NY T-14 on January 17, 1961, advised that the Crown Heights Forum is sponsored by the Crown Heights Section of the Kings County CP and is open to both Party and non-Party members.

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#### Brooklyn, New York NAACP Branch

#### Address

The current Brooklyn Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Brooklyn NAACP Branch as 1722 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

#### CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-5 on September 19, 1962, furnished information concerning the Kings County CP (KCCP).

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Informant advised that KCCP members are active in the NAACP, as well as other organizations, as part of their assignment in "mass work".

NY T-1 on March 14, 1963, advised that AGNES WILLIS, a member of the New York State CP Board, and a member of the New York State CP Committee, no longer is a member of the Executive Board of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch.

NY T-1 has no knowledge of any CP members among the current officers and current Executive Board members of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch.

Officers 1963 - 1964

The "New York Amsterdam News", a New York Negro weekly newspaper, issue of December 29, 1962, page 19, contains the names of the officers for the Brooklyn NAACP Branch elected December 20, 1962, for a two year period. The officers are as follows:

WARREN BUNN - President  
GEORGE FLEARY - First Vice President  
ALMA BAILEY - Second Vice President  
WINSTON CRAIG - Third Vice President  
LEWIS DOUGLAS - Fourth Vice President  
OLIVER JAMES - Treasurer  
LUCILLE ROSE - Secretary

New York (Manhattan) NAACP Branch

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects the address for the New York NAACP Branch as 239 West 125th Street, New York, New York.

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Officers 1963 - 1964

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of December 29, 1962, page 6, contains the names of the new officers for the New York NAACP Branch for the years 1963 - 1964. The officers are as follows:

Rev. RICHARD ALLEN HILDEBRAND - President  
Rev. EUGENE CALLENDER - First Vice President  
Rev. THOMAS KILGORE - Second Vice President  
PERCY SUTTON - Third Vice President  
SHIRLEY RECTOR - Secretary  
ERNESTINE WELCH - Assistant Secretary  
HERBERT M. HAYES - Treasurer  
JACK DUNCAN - Financial Secretary

On August 6, 1954, NATHAN WASSERSTEIN, Manager, 53 West 125th Street, New York City, made available to SAS ELLSWORTH GUSTAFSON and EARL C. MC COOL abandoned records of the Harlem Division of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC), a former tenant at that address. Among these records was a letter dated March 1, 1951, wherein the Harlem CRC thanked Rev. KILGORE, Friendship Baptist Church, 144 West 131st Street, New York, New York, for his speech at a street meeting sponsored by the CRC.

The CRC has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The article appearing in the "New York Amsterdam News" of December 29, 1962, also reflects that Mrs. RAPHAEL HENDRIX was among those elected to the branch's Executive Committee.

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of February 23, 1963, page 9, identifies Mrs. RAPHAEL HENDRIX as the new Chairman of the Education Committee, New York NAACP Branch.

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ALBERT JACKSON, a member of the CP from 1945 to 1952 and from 1958 to September, 1962, advised on January 11, 1960, that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was elected to the New York State CP Committee and would continue to function in the NAACP but not as a known Communist.

NY T-6 on March 15, 1962, advised that as of March 14, 1962, RAPHAEL HENDRIX was a member of the Upper 13th A.D. Club of the Harlem Region CP.

Jamaica, New York NAACP Branch

Address

The current Queens Telephone Directory reflects that the Jamaica NAACP Branch is located at 168-18 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, New York.

Officers 1963 - 1964

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of December 29, 1962, on page 19, sets forth the new officers for the Jamaica NAACP Branch for the years 1963 - 1964 as follows:

WILLIAM H. BOOTH - President  
HENRY WILLIAMS - Vice President  
ALMA WHITTAKER - Secretary  
MARGARET PARSONS - Assistant Secretary  
PETER SALTZ - Treasurer

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Mount Vernon, New York NAACP Branch

Officers 1963 - 1964

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of February 9, 1963, page 40, contained an article which

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reflected the following as officers for the 1963 - 1964 term:

DORIS A. WATERS - President  
HILTON BARRIFFE - Vice President  
DELOIS BELL - Secretary  
THOMASINA HOLMES - Assistant Secretary  
Dr. CLARENCE PAIR - Treasurer  
Dr. ASIA F. LOMAX - Financial Secretary

New Rochelle, New York NAACP Branch

Officers 1963 - 1964

The "Standard Star", New Rochelle, New York, issue of December 10, 1962, page 3, contained the names of the current officers and members of the Executive Committee for the New Rochelle NAACP Branch. The officers are as follows:

PAUL D. DENNIS, JR. - President  
JOSEPH T. JACKSON - First Vice President  
Mrs. LEONA FARRINGTON - Second Vice President  
Mrs. EILEEN HUNTER - Recording Secretary  
Mrs. JOHN GASKIN - Financial Secretary  
Mrs. GEORGE CLEMENTS - Corresponding Secretary  
GEORGE RICHARDSON - Treasurer  
Rev. ARTHUR C. MOORE - Chaplain

Among those elected to the Executive Committee are the following:

Dr. SYLVIA GENNIS  
WILLIAM K. MALONEY  
ISRAEL PEREZ SIPSER also known as Isidore Sipser

NY T-7 on September 20, 1954, advised that Dr. SYLVIA GENNIS had told the informant in 1950 that she, SYLVIA GENNIS, was a member of the CP.

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NY T-8 on January 22, 1957, advised that the New York State CP would hold its convention on January 25 - 27, 1957, at the Chateau Gardens, 105 East Houston Street, New York City.

NY T-9 on January 25 - 27, 1957, identified a photograph of an unknown individual as that of a person who was in the Chateau Gardens on January 26, 1957. This photograph was subsequently identified by Special Agents of the FBI as that of WILLIAM K. MALONEY.

NY T-10 advised on May 24, 1955, that he learned from an admitted member of the CP during the period from early 1930 to 1947, that ISIDORE SIPSER was known to him as a member of the CP.

Williamsbridge (Bronx), New York  
NAACP Branch

Address

The current Bronx Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Williamsbridge NAACP Branch as 3728 Bronxwood Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Officers 1963 - 1964

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of December 15, 1962, page 28, contains the newly elected officers of the Williamsbridge NAACP Branch as follows:

Attorney LAURA VALDEZ - President  
Attorney ROBERT CARRINGTON - First Vice President  
NATHANIEL HARDEN - Second Vice President  
LOUIS MARTIN - Secretary  
ALLEN GOULD - Treasurer  
PEGGY WELLS - Assistant Secretary

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Bronx, New York NAACP Branch

Address

The current Bronx Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Bronx NAACP Branch as 1137 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Officers 1963 - 1964

NY T-11 on March 20, 1963, furnished the names of the current officers and members of the Executive Committee, Bronx NAACP Branch, elected for the years 1963 - 1964. The officers and members of the Executive Committee with committee assignments are as follows:

*Branch of 50th St*  
BERNARD H. JACKSON - President  
LEROY M. FAYDE - First Vice President  
ADELE DAVIS - Second Vice President  
NATHANIEL HALL - Third Vice President  
DOROTHY MILLINGTON - Secretary  
ELSIE M. RUSSELL - Assistant Secretary  
MARY ALICE JONES - Assistant Secretary  
ALBERT GOODMAN - Treasurer  
OLIVER MARTIN - Chairman, Community Coordination  
MARGARET DAVIDSON - Co-Chairman, Education  
FREDERICK JONES - Co-Chairman, Education  
DENNIS GARDNER - Chairman, Housing  
DENNIS COLEMAN - Chairman, Political Action  
MAGGIE MC RAE - Chairman, Youth Work

NY T-1 advised on April 6, 1962, that OLIVER MARTIN was chosen Chairman of the CP Caucus Group concerned with the NAACP at a meeting of this group in New York City on April 5, 1962.

NY T-12 advised in March, 1963, that OLIVER MARTIN attended a meeting of the

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CP Caucus within the NAACP and members  
of the CP, USA National Negro Commission  
held in New York City during March, 1963.

PRESENT OR PAST CP MEMBERS  
ACTIVE IN THE NAACP

Present CP Members

Bronx NAACP Branch

OLIVER MARTIN

NAACP Activity

Chairman, Community Coordination  
Committee and member of the  
Executive Committee, Bronx  
NAACP Branch.

(NY T-11,  
March 20, 1963)

CP Activity

OLIVER MARTIN chosen  
Chairman of the CP Caucus  
group concerned with the  
NAACP at a meeting of this  
group in New York City on  
April 5, 1962.

(NY T-1,  
April 6, 1962)

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NAACP and members of the  
CP, USA National Negro  
Commission held in New  
York City during March,  
1963.

(NY T-12,  
March, 1963)



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New York (Manhattan) NAACP Branch

RAPHAEL HENDRIX

NAACP Activity

Member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Education Committee, New York NAACP Branch.

("New York Amsterdam News", issues of December 29, 1962 and February 23, 1963)

CP Activity

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(NY T-6,  
March 15, 1962)

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Spring Valley, New York NAACP Branch

WILLIAM R. SCOTT

NAACP Activity

"The Record", Rockland County edition, a daily newspaper, published in Hackensack, New Jersey, issue of March 25, 1963, identifies WILLIAM SCOTT

CP Activity

On November 13, 1962, a meeting of CP members was held in the rear of WILLIAM R. SCOTT's store in Nyack, New York. Among

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NAACP Activity

as President, Spring Valley  
NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

those present were  
WILLIAM R. SCOTT of the  
New York CP, IRVING  
POTASH of the CP, USA  
National Office, BARNEY  
WALLACE of the New Jersey  
CP, and RALPH TURNER of  
the Illinois CP. The  
purpose of this meeting  
was to work out a  
unified program for  
reorganizing the CP  
National Railroad Group.

(NY T-15,  
November 14, 1962)

Past CP Members

New Rochelle, New York NAACP Branch

WILLIAM K. MALONEY

NAACP Activity

The "Standard Star", New Rochelle,  
New York, issue of December 10,  
1962, page 3, identifies  
WILLIAM K. MALONEY as a member  
of the Executive Committee,  
New Rochelle NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

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NAACP Activity

CP Activity

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NAACP Activity

CP Activity

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Dr. SYLVIA GENNIS

NAACP Activity

CP Activity

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New York, New York  
April 15, 1963

Bureau 61-3176  
New York 100-7629

Title Communist Infiltration of  
the National Association for  
the Advancement of Colored  
People

Character Internal Security - C

Reference is made to the report of  
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TITLE OF CASE <b>COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO</b>	TYPED BY <b>ngs</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS-C</b>	

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*W. H. [unclear]*  
*J. E. [unclear]*  
*W. R. [unclear]*

REFERENCE:

Report of SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO,  
dated 4/15/63, at New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report are being disseminated to local intelligence agencies for information purposes.

On 7/10/63, **NY 694-S\*** advised that GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, stated on 7/9/63, that the CP, USA is very much involved in all of the activities of the Negro groups seeking integration. According to HALL, the CP, USA is playing a particularly important

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and influential role in arranging the "Negro Marches". HALL remarked that never in the history of the NAACP has the relationship between the Party and the NAACP been so good. He noted that the Party's relations with ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, are particularly good.

SAS FRANK E. CHOVANEC and PETER C. MITESSER, Jr. obtained photographs of individuals entering and leaving the Chateau Gardens, meeting place of the NY State CP Convention, 1/25-27/57. Photograph of WILLIAM K. MALONEY was identified by SAS ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR. and JAMES E. GORDON.

Pertinent "subversive data, if any, on officers of the NAACP Branches, mentioned in this report, was set out after the first mention of the names.

This report is classified "Confidential" since data reported by NY T-1, NY T-2, NY T-4, NY T-5, NY T-6, NY T-8, NY T-9, NY T-10, NY T-11, NY T-12, NY T-16, NY T-17, NY T-18, NY T-19, NY T-23, NY T-24, NY T-25, could reasonably result in the identification of these informants, who are of continuing value, and could compromise the future effectiveness thereof. This compromise could be harmful to the national defense interests of this country.

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Characterization of  
WILLIAM ALLAN

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NY T-5 <del>CV 489-S</del>	100-7629-6001
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NY T-6 <del>CSNY 2551-S</del>	100-7629-5072
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NY T-7  
Mr. BERNARD H.  
JACKSON, President,  
Bronx NAACP Branch  
33 Macombs Place,  
NY, NY  
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Characterization of  
OLIVER MARTIN  
Characterization of  
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Characterization of  
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MURIEL SILVERBERG

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Characterization of  
SYLVIA GENNIS

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Characterization of  
WILLIAM K. MALONEY

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Photographic  
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Characterization of  
WILLIAM K. MALONEY

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THOMAS GALLAGHER,  
Reporter  
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who obtained informa-  
tion from SIDNEY MASON  
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Characterization of  
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Characterization of  
JOHN CUTCH

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Characterization of  
AGNES WILLIS

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Characterization of  
JOSH LAWRENCE  
Characterization of  
HOWARD JIGGETTS

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Characterization of  
JOSEPH CARNEGIE

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Characterization of  
WILLIAM R. SCOTT

LEADS

CHICAGO (INFORMATION)

At Chicago, Illinois

A copy of this report is being furnished to Chicago because of the indicated CP activity to infiltrate the NAACP in the Chicago area.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow CP infiltration of the national organization of the NAACP and local branches of the NAACP and report results semiannually on April 15, and October 15.

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Copy to: 1 - G-2, First Army, NYC (RM)  
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Report of: ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO Office: New York, New York  
Date: 10/15/63

Field Office File #: 100-7629 Bureau File #: 61-3176

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) continues to be located at 20 West 40th Street, NYC. On August 1, 1963, a meeting of CP, USA functionaries was held in New York City. At this meeting a CP functionary proposed that the NAACP be contacted to arrange a meeting to discuss the March on Washington. At a CP meeting held 7/11/63, in Detroit, Michigan, a report was made by WILLIAM ALLAN, a CP member, concerning his participation in the NAACP convention. Results of meeting of the Illinois State Board of CP held 7/16/63, in Chicago, Ill., concerning NAACP convention set forth. Socialist Workers Party (SWP) convention held 7/18-21/63, in NYC adopted a resolution concerning the "Negro Question". SWP plan of action set forth. CP efforts to infiltrate branches of the NAACP in the NY area continue. Officers of NAACP branches in the NY area identified. Present or past CP members active in NAACP branches identified.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the captioned organization. Our investigation is directed solely towards establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization. For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will henceforth be referred to as the NAACP.

NATIONAL SECTION

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the address for the National Office of the NAACP continues to be 20 West 40th Street, New York, New York.

Communist Party Strategy

NY T-1 advised in August, 1963, that a meeting of leading CP, USA functionaries was held on August 1, 1963, at CP Headquarters, New York City, concerning the March on Washington, to be held August 28, 1963. One of the functionaries present, ARNOLD JOHNSON, stated that there should be a full-fledged discussion on the March on Washington, August 28, 1963, and proposed that the NAACP be contacted in order to arrange a meeting.

NY T-2 on July 22, 1963, advised that a meeting of the Polish-Bulgarian CP Club was held on July 11, 1963, at 5854 Chene Street, Detroit, Michigan. At this meeting WILLIAM ALLAN reported about his participation in the National Convention of the NAACP held in Chicago,

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C. P. MILLER  
July 1-6, 1963. He was very happy and full of praise for the NAACP. He remarked that BEN DAVIS, the Party National Secretary, was regarded as a hero at this convention. ROY WILKINS, the main spokesman for the NAACP and Executive Secretary, praised BEN DAVIS many times and sought his advice. ALLAN stated that the youth of the NAACP, so-called "Commandoes" are under CP influence and look to the CP for leadership. ALLAN stressed that the NAACP is "our" kind of organization because it is not exclusively Negro and the CP has a possibility of working in this group in their own manner. He also stated that the CP insists that the March on Washington must take place on August 28, 1963. He urged the members of the club to participate and to go there personally and to prod Negro leaders not to give in, but to insist that this march be held. The CP wants this march as some kind of measure of its own influence among the Negro people.

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NY T-3 on June 11, 1963, advised that as of that date, WILLIAM ALLAN was a member of the Co-ordinating Committee of the Michigan District CP.

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NY T-4 on July 17, 1963, advised that a meeting of the Illinois State Board of the CP was held on July 16, 1963, in Chicago, Illinois.

EARL DURHAM gave a report dealing with the NAACP convention held in Chicago, July 1-6, 1963. He stated that two major ideological problems were before the convention. One was, whether mass direct action was the order of business of the NAACP and secondly, whether it was correct to have a mass demonstration in Washington, D.C., in support of the Kennedy civil rights package. These two questions, DURHAM indicated, were decided very early in the convention and decided in a positive manner.

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DURHAM stated the NAACP convention enhanced the position of the NAACP in the Negro peoples movement. Both the decision of the convention and the temper of the delegates of the convention makes this convention the most militant almost since its birth. The NAACP is still not alone in the civil rights battle but it still can be the unifying force in this struggle. There is still a major problem of unity in the movement based on differences of tactics although there seems to be general agreement in all Negro organizations that the technique of mass direct action is the technique for freedom today. The convention leadership, although not always in control of the convention, always managed to appear in agreement with its militant factions whenever they appeared.

The problem facing the Party is still the question of isolation from the main stream and it should be noted that on July 20, 1963, a unified front of community organizations is calling a conference in which they will attempt to establish a permanent setup in this struggle for freedom. The Party should help make that conference a success and work with its limited forces to be sure that the Party is involved.

*C. Lightfoot*  
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT spoke and indicated that the NAACP convention is part of the new development in the Negro field. This development of mass direct action has been accepted as the main form of struggle in this period. The Party should have as its policy that of trying to influence the NAACP to be the quarterback of the team of Negro organizations participating in the struggle. The Party should also lend its support to the recruiting of Negro youth into the NAACP. An additional new feature coming from the convention was the call for the NAACP to actively fight during election campaigns for the defeat of candidates not pledged to civil rights. This means, LIGHTFOOT indicated, that the NAACP can become an

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independent police force in the electoral struggle.

Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Strategy

NY T-5 on August 2, 1963, advised that the SWP convention was held in New York City July 18-21, 1963. A resolution on the "Negro Question" was adopted. This resolution points out the trend of Negroes today to insist not on gradual granting of full equality but rather the sharp and massive demands for immediate and full equality. The resolution also describes the leading Negro groups which includes the NAACP.

The Party plan of action is one of "behind the scenes support". The Party does not plan to boost one group or trend over another but rather to support all groups until the Negro masses decide which type of group or plan of action is best.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Financial

NY T-6 on July 3, 1963, furnished information reflecting that the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs was forwarding a \$100 contribution to the NAACP.

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs is characterized in the appendix attached hereto.

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Bronx, New York NAACP Branch

Address

The current Bronx Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Bronx NAACP Branch as 1231 Franklin



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Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Officers 1963-1964

NY T-7 on March 20, 1963, furnished the names of the current officers and members of the Executive Committee, Bronx NAACP Branch, elected for the years 1963-1964. The officers and members of the Executive Committee with committee assignments are as follows:

BERNARD H. JACKSON - President  
LEROY M. FAYDE - First Vice President  
ADELE DAVIS - Second Vice President  
NATHANIEL HALL - Third Vice President  
DOROTHY MILLINGTON - Secretary  
ELSIE M. RUSSELL - Assistant Secretary  
MARY ALICE JONES - Assistant Secretary  
ALBERT GOODMAN - Treasurer  
OLIVER MARTIN - Chairman, Community Coordination  
MARGARET DAVIDSON - Co-Chairman, Education  
FREDERICK JONES - Co-Chairman, Education  
DENNIS GARDNER - Chairman, Housing  
DENNIS COLEMAN - Chairman, Political Action  
MAGGIE MC RAE - Chairman, Youth Work

NY T-8 advised on April 6, 1962, that OLIVER MARTIN was chosen Chairman of the CP Caucus Group concerned with the NAACP at a meeting of this group in New York City on April 5, 1962.

NY T-9 advised in March, 1963, that OLIVER MARTIN attended a meeting of the CP Caucus within the NAACP and members of the CP, USA National Negro Commission held in New York City during March, 1963.

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Brooklyn, New York NAACP Branch

Address

The current Brooklyn Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Brooklyn NAACP Branch as 1722 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Officers 1963-1964

The "New York Amsterdam News", a New York Negro weekly newspaper, issue of December 29, 1962, page 19, contains the names of the officers for the Brooklyn NAACP Branch elected December 20, 1962, for a two year period. The officers are as follows:

WARREN BUNN - President  
GEORGE FLEARY - First Vice President  
ALMA BAILEY - Second Vice President  
WINSTON CRAIG - Third Vice President  
LEWIS DOUGLAS - Fourth Vice President  
OLIVER JAMES - Treasurer  
LUCILLE ROSE - Secretary

Jamaica New York NAACP Branch

Address

The current Queens Telephone Directory reflects that the Jamaica NAACP Branch is located at 168-18 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, New York.

Officers 1963-1964

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of December 29, 1962, on page 19, set forth the new officers for the Jamaica NAACP Branch for the years 1963 - 1964 as follows:

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WILLIAM H. BOOTH - President  
HENRY WILLIAMS - Vice President  
ALMA WHITTAKER - Secretary  
MARGARET PARSONS - Assistant Secretary  
PETER SALTZ - Treasurer

Mount. Vernon, New York NAACP Branch

Officers 1963-1964

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of February 9, 1963, page 40, contained an article which reflected the following as officers for the 1963-1964 term:

DORIS A. WATERS - President  
HILTON BARRIFFE - Vice President  
DELOIS BELL - Secretary  
THOMASINA HOLMES - Assistant Secretary  
Dr. CLARENCE PAIR - Treasurer  
Dr. ASIA F. LOMAX - Financial Secretary

New Rochelle, New York NAACP Branch

Officers 1963-1964

The "Standard Star", New Rochelle, New York, issue of December 10, 1962, page 3, contained the names of the current officers and members of the Executive Committee for the New Rochelle NAACP Branch. The officers are as follows:

PAUL D. DENNIS, JR. - President  
JOSEPH T. JACKSON - First Vice President  
Mrs. LEONA FARRINGTON - Second Vice President  
Mrs. EILEEN HUNTER - Recording Secretary  
Mrs. JOHN GASKIN - Financial Secretary  
Mrs. GEORGE CLEMENTS - Corresponding Secretary

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GEORGE RICHARDSON - Treasurer  
Reverend ARTHUR C. MOORE - Chaplain

Among those elected to the Executive Committee  
are the following:

Dr. SYLVIA GENNIS  
WILLIAM K. MALONEY  
ISRAEL PEREZ SIPSER also known as Isidore Sipser

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he learned from an admitted member of  
the CP during the period from early  
1930 to 1947, that ISIDORE SIPSER was  
known to him as a member of the CP.

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New York (Manhattan) NAACP Branch

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects the address for the New York NAACP Branch as 239 West 125th Street, New York, New York.

Officers 1963-1964.

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of December 29, 1962, page 6, contains the names of the new officers for the New York NAACP Branch for the years 1963 - 1964. The officers are as follows:

Reverend RICHARD ALLEN HILDEBRAND - President  
Reverend EUGENE CALLENDER - First Vice President  
Reverend THOMAS KILGORE - Second Vice President  
PERCY SUTTON - Third Vice President  
SHIRLEY RECTOR - Secretary  
HERBERT M. HAYES - Treasurer  
JACK DUNCAN - Financial Secretary

On August 6, 1954, NATHAN WASSERSTEIN, Manager, 53 West 125th Street, New York City, made available to SAS ELLSWORTH GUSTAFSON and EARL C. MC COOL abandoned records of the Harlem Division of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC), a former tenant at that address. Among these records was a letter dated March 1, 1951, wherein the Harlem CRC thanked Reverend KILGORE, Friendship Baptist Church, 144 West 131st Street, New York, New York, for his speech at a street meeting sponsored by the CRC.

The CRC has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The article appearing in the "New York Amsterdam News" of December 29, 1962, also reflects that Mrs. RAPHAEL HENDRIX was among those elected to the branch's Executive Committee.

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of February 23, 1963, page 9, identifies Mrs. RAPHAEL HENDRIX as the new Chairman of the Education Committee, New York NAACP Branch.

NY T-14 on March 22, 1963, advised that the March, 1963 meeting of the New York NAACP Branch was held on March 21, 1963, at the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), 361 West 125th Street, New York City. At this meeting RAPHAEL HENDRIX, Chairman of the Education Committee, gave the committee report on the plans and goals of the Education Committee.

ALBERT JACKSON, a member of the CP from 1945 to 1952 and from 1958 to September, 1962, advised on January 11, 1960, that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was elected to the New York State CP Committee and would continue to function in the NAACP but not as a known Communist.

NY T-15 on March 15, 1962, advised that as of March 14, 1962, RAPHAEL HENDRIX was a member of the Upper 13th A.D. Club of the Harlem Region CP.

#### CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-16 on May 15, 1963, advised that a meeting of the 11th A.D. Club, Harlem Region CP, was held on May 13, 1963, at 141 West 111th Street, New York City. At this meeting an announcement was made regarding a mass rally sponsored by the NAACP on the racial situation

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to be held May 18, 1963, at the Hotel Theresa, corner of 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, at 1:00 PM. Members were requested from the 11th A.D. and 13th A.D. Clubs to distribute CP leaflets. All available members were requested to be present.

NY T-17 on June 17, 1963, advised that the Action Workshop for Jobs and Economic Democracy would be held on June 22, 1963, at the YWCA, 361 West 125th Street, New York City. This workshop is under the sponsorship of the Labor and Industry Committee of the New York NAACP Branch and the Negro American Labor Council. In reality, the Workshop will be run by the Garment Rank-File Group of Local 22, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, led by REBECCA LERNER and ALEX KOLKIN. LERNER and KOLKIN will be spokesmen in the Garment Section of the Workshop.

NY T-18 in April, 1961, advised that REBECCA LERNER was on the Executive Committee of the Garment Region CP.

NY T-8 advised on February 5, 1962, that on February 4, 1962, ALEX KOLKIN, a member of the CP, USA, New York District Committee, attended a meeting of the CP, USA, New York District Committee at the Beacon Hotel, New York.

NY T-8 on June 25, 1963 advised that on June 22, 1963, the Labor and Industry Committee of the New York NAACP Branch held an Action Workshop for Jobs and Economic Democracy at 361 West 125th Street. Among those in attendance were the following persons:

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IRVING POTASH  
ALEX KOLKIN  
REBECCA LERNER  
GEORGE MORRIS  
JOHN CUTCH  
BEATRICE WEISS  
AGNES WILLIS

Informant advised that after the preliminary addresses, the meeting was divided into several workshops and it was noted that ALEX KOLKIN and REBECCA LERNER met with the Garment Workshop. AGNES WILLIS was assigned to the workshop on Unemployment. GEORGE MORRIS was not given an assignment but it was noted that he stayed strictly with the Press Group.

The informant stated that although CP members were in attendance at the meeting, they did not control or make substantial suggestions to the workshop. One of the reasons given was that since the workshop had been broken down into several categories, it was impossible for any one group of people to control the whole meeting.

NY T-19 on August 27, 1963, identified IRVING POTASH as the Labor Secretary, CP, USA.

NY T-8 on June 14, 1962, advised that GEORGE MORRIS continues to be a member of the CP, USA, New York District Committee.

NY T-20 on January 16, 1963, advised that JOHN CUTCH attended a meeting of the Westside Club, Number 1, of the New York CP on January 14, 1963.



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NY T-21, on March 20, 1963, advised that BEATRICE WEISS attended New York State CP State Committee meeting on March 16, 1963, in Room 603, 575 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

NY T-22 on March 15, 1962, advised that as of that date, AGNES WILLIS was a member of the New York State CP Committee.

NY T-23 on June 28, 1963, advised that the Action Workshop of the New York NAACP Branch was held from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at the YWCA, 361 West 125th Street, New York City, on June 22, 1963. The following persons were among those in attendance:

AGNES WILLIS  
BEATRICE LAZAR  
REBECCA LERNER  
JOSH LAWRENCE  
HOWARD JIGGETTS  
JOHN CUTCH  
JOSEPH CARNEGIE

NY T-8 on August 13, 1963, advised that on August 10, 1963, BEA LAZAR attended a meeting of the Negro American Labor Council CP Caucus held at 435 Ninth Street, New York City.

NY T-23, on November 13, 1961, advised that as of that date JOSH LAWRENCE was known to the informant to be a member of the CP.

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NY T-23 on October 23, 1962, advised that a meeting of the Negro American Labor Council, CP Caucus, was held on October 19, 1962, at 241 West 101st Street, New York City. In attendance at this meeting was HOWARD JIGGETTS.

NY T-24 on January 30, 1962, advised that JOSEPH CARNEGIE was one of the five CP members in the New York Chapter of the Negro American Labor Council, who met on January 28, 1962, in New York City.

Williamsbridge (Bronx) New York NAACP Branch

Address

The current Bronx Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Williamsbridge NAACP Branch as 714 East 224th Street, Bronx, New York.

Officers 1963-1964

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of December 15, 1962, page 28, contains the newly elected officers of the Williamsbridge NAACP Branch as follows:

Attorney LAURA VALDEZ - President  
Attorney ROBERT CARRINGTON - First Vice President  
NATHANIEL HARDEN - Second Vice President  
LOUIS MARTIN - Secretary  
ALLEN GOULD - Treasurer  
PEGGY WELLS - Assistant Secretary

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PRESENT OR PAST CP MEMBERS ACTIVE IN  
THE NAACP

Present CP Members

Astoria - Long Island City NAACP Branch

MURIEL SILVERBERG

NAACP Activity

~~President of the  
Astoria - Long  
Island City NAACP  
Branch.~~

("Long Island  
Star Journal",  
issue of  
August 29, 1963)

CP Activity

Attended a meeting on  
March 9, 1963 of the  
CP Caucus within the  
NAACP and members of  
the CP National Negro  
Commission held in  
New York City for the  
purpose of formulating  
CP strategy within the  
NAACP.

(NY T-9  
March 12, 1963)

Bronx NAACP Branch

OLIVER MARTIN

NAACP Activity

~~Chairman,  
Community Co-  
ordination Com-  
mittee and member  
of the Executive  
Committee, Bronx,  
NAACP Branch~~

(NY T-7  
March 20, 1963)

CP Activity

OLIVER MARTIN, a CP member,  
attended a CP Caucus on  
July 2, 1963, at the Morrison  
Hotel, Chicago, Illinois,  
in connection with the NAACP  
National Convention held

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NAACP Activity

CP Activity

July 1-6, 1963, at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

(NY T-9  
July 3, 1963)

Attended a meeting in March, 1963, of the CP Caucus within the NAACP and members of the CP, USA National Negro Commission held in New York City during March, 1963.

(NY T-9  
March, 1963)

Spring Valley New York NAACP Branch

WILLIAM R. SCOTT

NAACP Activity

"The Record" Rockland Community edition, a daily newspaper published in Hackensack, New Jersey, issue of March 25, 1963, identifies WILLIAM SCOTT as President, Spring Valley NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

On November 13, 1962, a meeting of CP members was held in the rear of WILLIAM R. SCOTT's store in Nyack, New York. Among those present were WILLIAM R. SCOTT, of the New York CP, IRVING POTASH of the CP, USA, National Office, BARNEY WALLACE of the New Jersey CP and RALPH TURNER of the Illinois CP. The purpose

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NAACP Activity

The "Journal News"  
Nyack, New York  
issue of July 31,  
1963, identifies  
WILLIAM R. SCOTT  
as President, Spring  
Valley Chapter of  
the NAACP.

CP Activity

of this meeting was to  
work out a unified program  
for reorganizing the CP  
National Railroad group.

(NY T-25  
November 14, 1962)

Past CP Members

New Rochelle, New York NAACP Branch

WILLIAM K. MALONEY

NAACP Activity

The "Standard Star",  
New Rochelle, New  
York, issue of  
December 10, 1962,  
page 3, identifies  
WILLIAM K. MALONEY  
as a member of the  
Executive Committee,  
New Rochelle NAACP  
Branch.

CP Activity

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CP would hold its convention  
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Houston Street, New York City.

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K. MALONEY.

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ISRAEL PEREZ SIPSER also  
known as Isidore Sipser

NAACP Activity

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New Rochelle, New  
York, issue of  
December 10, 1962,  
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ISRAEL PEREZ SIPSER  
as a member of the  
Executive Committee,  
New Rochelle NAACP  
Branch.

DR. SYLVIA GENNIS

NAACP Activity

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New Rochelle, New  
York, issue of  
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Executive Committee,  
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Branch.

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CP Activity

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was a member of the CP.

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New York (Manhattan) NAACP Branch

RAPHAEL HENDRIX

NAACP Activity

Member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Education Committee New York NAACP Branch.

("New York Amsterdam News" issue of December 29, 1962 and February 23, 1963)

CP Activity

On December 20, 1962, ALBERT JACKSON, a member of the CP from 1945 to 1952 and from 1958 to September, 1962, advised that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was a member of the CP in Harlem until the summer of 1961.

On March 4, 1963, ALBERT JACKSON advised that prior to her leaving the CP, RAPHAEL HENDRIX was one of the CP Staff in Harlem whose job it was to make up programs for discussion by the CP Regional Committee.

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APPENDIX

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On April 25, 1963, a source advised that the ELF is one of several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the BEN GURION Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the CP, USA, as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.



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APPENDIX

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit:"

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'.  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE,  
Congressional Record, September 24, 1942,  
p. 7686).
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the  
ranked organs of Communist propaganda  
in this country for almost a quarter of  
a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American  
Activities House Report 1311 on the  
CIO Political Action Committee,  
March 29, 1944, p. 75)."

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Reference is made to the report of Special  
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copies of this report are being disseminated to local intelligence agencies for information purposes.

SAS FRANK E. CHOVANEC and PETER C. MITESSER, JR. obtained photographs of individuals entering and leaving the Chateau Gardens, meeting place of the NY State CP Convention 1/25-27/57. Photograph of WILLIAM K. MALONEY was identified by SAS ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR. and JAMES E. GORDON.

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Characterization of  
OLIVER MARTIN,  
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A copy of this report is being furnished to Chicago because of past indications by the CP to infiltrate the NAACP in the Chicago area.

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At New York, New York

Will continue to follow CP infiltration of the national organization of the NAACP and local branches of the NAACP and report results semiannually on April 15 and October 15.

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Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) continues to be located at 20 West 40th Street, NYC. "The Crisis," official organ of the NAACP, issue February, 1964, states that 1963 was the best year in the 54-year history of the NAACP. Membership figures as of 12/24/63 were 426,361 adult members and 55,867 youth members. Additional information from annual report set forth. Subversive affiliations of national officers and committee members set forth. A meeting of the CP, USA - NY District Board was held in NYC on 8/19/63. At this meeting CP activity in the Bronx, NY was discussed and members were urged to join the NAACP and attempt to recruit members from the NAACP. Officers of NAACP branches in the NY area identified. Present or past CP members active in the NAACP branches in the NY area identified.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the captioned organization. Our investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization. For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will henceforth be referred to as the NAACP.

The following organizations utilized in this report have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB)

American Committee for Yugoslav Relief (ACYR)

American Peace Crusade (APC)

Civil Rights Congress (CRC)

Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy (CDFEP)

International Workers Order (IWO)

National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF)

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The following organizations utilized in this report are characterized in the Appendix attached:

Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) ✓

Committee for a Democratic Spain (CFDS) ✓

Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (CSJMS) ✓

Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) ✓

Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELFJWC) ✓

Louise Pettibone Smith 75th Birthday Tribute ✓

Metropolitan Music School (MMS) ✓

National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC) ✓

National Committee to Repeal the Mc Carran Act (NCRMA) ✓

National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, Incorporated (NCASP) ✓

"National Guardian" ✓

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National Lawyers Guild (NLG) ✓

New York Council to Abolish the House  
Un-American Activities Committee  
(NYCAHUAC)

The Physicians Forum, Incorporated ✓

Progressive Citizens of America (PCA) ✓

Religious Freedom Committee (RFC) ✓

Southern Conference Educational Fund,  
Incorporated (SCEF) ✓

Washington Area Committee for Abolition  
of the House Un-American Activities  
Committee (WACAHUAC) ✓

The Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) ✓

NATIONAL SECTION

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the address for the National Office of the NAACP continues to be 20 West 40th Street, NYC.

NAACP  
Annual Meeting

"The Crisis," official organ of the NAACP, issue of February, 1964, contains information concerning NAACP highlights for the year 1963. The following are excerpts from the article:

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"Its in the record books now. 1963 was the best year in the 54-year history of our NAACP.

"Our Executive Secretary, Roy Wilkins, reported to the annual meeting, January 6, that paid memberships shot past the half-million mark for the first time in our history. The most astonishing gains were made in youth memberships, which were increased by a whopping 47 percent over 1962.

"Complete tabulations were not in at press time; however, as of December 24, Mr. Wilkins reported the membership figures to be 426,361 adult members of branches, 55,867 youth members, 10,562 life members and 8,026 members-at-large. This comes to a grand total of 515,396.

"While New York with its 12 branches in the five boroughs enrolled some 34,011 persons, Chicago beat out Detroit for largest single branch honors. The Windy City turned in 31,690 memberships; the Motor City, 28,443.

"Other branches topping the 10,000 mark were Philadelphia, 24,481; Cleveland, 16,034; Baltimore, 12,613; Washington, D.C., 11,205; Pittsburgh, 10,457 and Brooklyn, 10,200.

"General income reached an all-time high, too, with \$1,513,653. Nearly 83 percent of that sum came from the branches in one form or another.

"Incidentally, the branches really did a bang-up job on their 1963 Freedom Fund contributions, also. The complete figures are not in yet, but as of the end of the year, the FFF contributions were hovering around the \$260,000 mark, with indications it might reach \$300,000. Leading the pack was the Philadelphia Branch with the largest sum put in the pot in 1963, giving \$9,000.

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"Although we had a great year, the fight we waged made it a costly one. Not counting the cold, hard, \$270,000 in cash that we have tied up in bail bonds (\$250,000 of that in Mississippi, alone), 1963 operating expenses amounted to \$1,527,976.

"This means we went into the red for \$14,323. Add to that certain allocations, such as matching per capita state conference taxes, we ended up with \$62,493 in the loss column.

"Besides breaking the 1963 record for paid memberships, do you know what else is on the docket for 1964? It is VOTER REGISTRATION!

"Increased voter registration activity is a must this year, so get busy. At the annual meeting, Mr. Wilkins revealed that the NAACP was responsible for putting more than 83,000 new voters on the rolls in the southern states alone.

"In 1964, however, Mr. Wilkins says, we must increase that number many times over, in both the South and the North. The Secretary reminded those who attended the annual meeting, 'This is a political year . . . Congress is playing politics with the civil rights bill now. Our turn to play politics will come next November.'

"Although this year heavy stress will be on voter registration, Mr. Wilkins says no phase of the civil rights program will be neglected. The Association will push for accelerated desegregation of public schools, will campaign for more and better jobs for Negroes, and will continue to attack discrimination in housing.

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"Gloster B. Current, director of branches, reports that a new trend seems to be evolving in NAACP memberships. Mr. Current says more white people are becoming active in NAACP units.

"Some of our white members have been helped to organize new NAACP units, Mr. Current revealed. Three predominantly white units were among the 120 that were chartered last year. In fact, charters for the three -- Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Branch and Youth Council, and Tri-City, Texas, Branch -- were approved at the Board of Directors meeting which followed the annual meeting.

"National Life Membership Chairman Kivie Kaplan was instrumental in the organization of the two Massachusetts units.

"Other NAACP units chartered at the January meeting were branches in Plant City and Apopka, Fla.; Georgetown, S.C.; Port Norris, N.J.; Perry County, Ill.; Dos Palos and Merced County, Calif.; and Jefferson County, W. Va.

"The new youth councils are Denison, Texas; Winnsboro, S.C.; and Jones County, N.C.; with a college chapter at Fort Valley State College, Ga."

Subversive Affiliations  
of National Officers  
and Committee Members

Dr. HENRY HITT CRANE,  
Detroit, Michigan  
Member, "Committee of 100"  
in support of the NAACP  
Legal Defense and Educational  
Fund, Incorporated

Mr. DONALD D. VAN MARTER, Detroit, made

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available on June 17, 1960, a letter on the stationery of the Religious Freedom Committee, dated May 26, 1960, and listed on this letter as a member of the Executive Committee of the Religious Freedom Committee was the name Reverend HENRY HITT CRANE.

On June 17, 1963, NY T-1 made available the letterhead stationery of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB) used in 1963, on which stationery the name of Reverend HENRY HITT CRANE is listed as a sponsor of the organization.

On September 17, 1963, NY T-2 advised that as of September 1, 1963, the name of Reverend HENRY HITT CRANE, Detroit, Michigan, Minister Emeritus, Central Methodist Church of Detroit, appeared on a partial list of sponsors for the NCAHUAC.

NY T-3, on September 26, 1963, made available a letterhead for the NCRMA. This letterhead, under the caption "National Executive Committee", listed the name of Reverend HENRY HITT CRANE.

"The Worker," an east coast Communist newspaper, edition of November 5, 1963, page 4, contained an article captioned "68 Notables Urge Repeal of the Smith and Mc Carran Acts." This article went on to state that a group of 68 prominent Americans, including attorneys, clergymen, union officials, and persons active on the Civil Liberties front, last week called for the repeal of the Smith Act of 1940 and the Mc Carran Internal Security Act of 1950 and the Communist Control Act of 1954. The name of HENRY HITT CRANE appeared in this article as one of the 68 individuals urging the repeal of the above acts.



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NY T-4, NY T-5, and NY T-6 during February, 1964, advised that although HENRY HITT CRANE has been and continues to be involved in activities of a subversive nature, they do not consider him to be presently under CP influence, domination or control. These informants generally stated that they consider CRANE to be one who would not decline the opportunity to have his name exposed to the limelight regardless of the cost, provided he receives some sort of notoriety from the resulting publicity. However, they stated that they could not dismiss the fact that they believed that CRANE derives great personal satisfaction from his actions which, in turn, does not distract from his ego.

EARL BURRUS DICKERSON,  
Chicago, Illinois  
Member, Board of Directors  
Member, Executive Committee  
Member, National Legal Committee  
Member, National Life  
Membership Committee

NY T-7 advised on January 5, 1961, that to the best of his knowledge, EARL B. DICKERSON was never in the CP, but had a close working relationship with the CP or members of the CP up to about five years ago.

NY T-8 advised on February 13, 1959, that as of that date, DICKERSON was a member of the National Council of the ECLC.

The Sullivan Law Directories for the State of Illinois, lists EARL B. DICKERSON as a member of the NLG from 1938 to 1952. The "Lawyers Guild Review," Volume 13, Number 1, Winter, 1953, an official quarterly publication of the NLG, reflects that EARL B. DICKERSON was elected President of the NLG at the NLG 12th National

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Convention, held February 21 through 23, 1953, at New York City.

NY T-9 advised on September 11, 1960, that as of that date, DICKERSON was a member of the National Executive Board of the NLG, as well as National Vice-President of the NLG.

The "New York Guild Lawyer," Volume 20, Number 3, March-April, 1962, issue, which is self-described as a publication of the NLG, set forth the officers and members of the National Executive Board of the NLG, who were elected at the 25th Anniversary Convention of the NLG, which was held in Detroit, Michigan, February 22 through 25, 1962. Among the officers listed was EARL B. DICKERSON, Chicago, Vice-President.

A name check of the indices and/or printed hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) on the name EARL B. DICKERSON on October 10, 1963, by IC WAYNE E. HOLLAND reflected the following reference which was not checked against the original source:

A letterhead of the ECLC, dated April 29, 1963, listed EARL B. DICKERSON as a member of their Executive Committee.

NY T-3, on November 18, 1963, advised that as of November, 1963, EARL B. DICKERSON was listed as a member of the National Council of the NCRMA.

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JOHN HAYNES HOLMES, (Deceased: April 3, 1964)  
New York, New York  
Vice-President, NAACP  
Member, "Committee of 100"  
in support of the NAACP  
Legal Defense and Educational  
Fund, Incorporated

A name check of the indices and/or printed hearings of the HCUA was made on the name JOHN HAYNES HOLMES on September 16, 1963, by IC WAYNE E. HOLLAND and reflected the following information:

Reverend JOHN HAYNES HOLMES was listed as a sponsor of the ACPFB on a letterhead dated April, 1963.

Reverend JOHN HAYNES HOLMES was a sponsor for a dinner in New York City on October 12, 1962, sponsored by the Louise Pettibone Smith 75th Birthday Tribute.

On September 12, 1960, EUGENE T. LYDDONE, Deputy Clerk, United States Supreme Court, Washington, D.C., made available to SA O. MICHAEL SMASAL a brief for Amici Curiae in the case entitled, "Communist Party of the United States - Petitioner versus Subversive Activities Control Board, Respondent." This brief was filed on September 9, 1960, and Appendix A contains a list of names of individuals who signed this brief. The name of JOHN HAYNES HOLMES is included in this list.

Records of the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police Department (NYCPD), checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on February 11, 1964, reflected HOLMES's name appeared on a sponsor list for the 30th anniversary meeting of the ACPFB, which was held on November 3, 1963, at Town Hall, New York City.

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"The Worker" issue of November 6, 1960, page 12, reflects that JOHN HAYNES HOLMES was a sponsor for a meeting in Washington, D.C. November 19 to 21, 1960, under the sponsorship of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (NCSJMS).

A characterization of the NCSJMS appears in the Appendix under CSJMS.

The records of the BSS, NYCPD, checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK on February 11, 1964, also reflected that HOLMES's name appeared on a list of those who had urged the release of MORTON SOBELL from jail. This leaflet also announced a meeting of the Sobell Committee to be held at Carnegie Hall on June 19, 1963.

The "National Guardian," dated April 17, 1961, contained an advertisement reflecting JOHN HAYNES HOLMES was one of the sponsors of a rally to be held in New York City on April 21, 1961, under the auspices of the NYCAHUAC.

NY T-10 on June 10, 1963, advised that Dr. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES, 10 Park Avenue, New York City, was an Initiator of the NCAHUAC.

NY T-10, on June 5, 1963, advised that at the initial meeting of the NCRMA, held on May 18, 1963, in Chicago, Illinois, the name of Reverend JOHN HAYNES HOLMES was proposed from the floor as one of the Honorary Chairmen to be selected by the Executive Board of this committee.

During the course of hearings held by the HCUA in New York City on July 6-8, 13 and 14, 1953, BENJAMIN GITLOW testified concerning the Communist infiltration of religious institutions.

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GITLOW stated that JOHN HAYNES HOLMES was one of the Methodist ministers who, before the creation of the front organizations, carried out the work of the CP in the religious field.

"I confess," the truth about American Communism was authored by BENJAMIN GITLOW, Communist candidate for Vice-President of the United States in 1924 and 1928; formerly a member of the Ruling Political Committee of the American CP and of the Executive Committee and Presidium of the Communist International.

ROBERT WALKER KENNY,  
Los Angeles, California  
Member, National Legal Committee

NY T-11, on May 7, 1963, advised that at the afternoon session, April 28, 1963, of the annual meeting of the NCAHUAC at the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) Hotel, 826 South Wabash, Chicago, Illinois, an election of officers was held and ROBERT KENNY was elected as Treasurer of the organization. According to the informant, KENNY was not present at this meeting.

NY T-12, on October 11, 1963, made available a letter on the stationery of the NLG, New York City, dated October 7, 1963, which listed ROBERT W. KENNY, California, as one of the Vice-Presidents of the NLG.

NY T-13, on September 4, 1963, advised that ROBERT W. KENNY was listed in September, 1963, as a sponsor on the letterhead stationery of the ACPFB.

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FREDA KIRCHWEY  
also known as  
Freda Kirchwey-Clark,  
New York, New York  
Member, "Committee of 100"  
in support of the NAACP  
Legal Defense and Educational  
Fund, Incorporated

On May 1, 1958, a name check of the indices and/or printed hearings of the HCUA by SE HERBERT J. LAVOIE on the names FREDA KIRCHWEY and Mrs. EVANS CLARK reflected the following references:

A letterhead dated August 6, 1945, indicated that FREDA KIRCHWEY was a member of the Sponsors Committee, ACYR.

A catalogue, "The Metropolitan Music School, Incorporated, 1951- 1952," page 25, indicated that FREDA KIRCHWEY was a member of the Advisory Council, MMS.

On December 5, 1945, Mr. M. CARLSON, Hotel Shelton, New York City, made available information which reflected FREDA KIRCHWEY was listed as one of the Directors of the CDFEP.

The "Daily Worker," a former east coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication January 13, 1958, issue of December 30, 1946, page 12, column 3, contained an article which reflected that FREDA KIRCHWEY was listed as Vice-Chairman of the PCA.

On June 5, 1956, LILLIAN ALICE POPPER made available the 1955 - 1956 catalogue of the MMS. Among those listed as a member of the Advisory Council of the MMS was FREDA KIRCHWEY.

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NY T-14, on February 27, 1961, furnished information which reflected that KIRCHWEY was Vice-Chairman of the CFDS.

NY T-12, on July 23, 1963, furnished a mimeographed letter from the CFDS, dated July, 1963. This letter lists FREDa KIRCHWEY as the Vice-Chairman of CFDS.

NY T-15, on April 4, 1963, advised that FREDa KIRCHWEY was present at a reception in honor of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN held March 29, 1963, at the Hotel Belmont Plaza, New York City.

NY T-16, on May 7, 1962, identified ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN as the Chairman of the CP, USA.

Dr. C. HERBERT MARSHALL,  
Washington, D.C.  
Member, National Health Committee

The May, 1962, issue of "The Southern Patriot," official organ of the SCEP, on page 3, indicated that C. HERBERT MARSHALL, II, M.D. of Washington, D.C., had been re-elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the SCEP at a meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, April, 1962.

NY T-17, on March 15, 1963, advised that as of March 15, 1963, MARSHALL was Treasurer of the WACAHUAC.

NY T-17, on February 14, 1964, advised that as of February 14, 1964, MARSHALL was Treasurer of the WACAHUAC and was a member of the Executive Board of the WACAHUAC.

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NY T-2, on May 2, 1963, advised that an NCAHUAC letter dated May 2, 1963, was sent to five hundred prominent people throughout the country in an attempt to obtain fifty sponsors for the NCAHUAC. The letter was signed by twenty NCAHUAC sponsors, including Dr. HERBERT MARSHALL, II, not otherwise identified.

GUY EMERY SHIPLER,  
Los Angeles, California  
Member, "Committee of 100"  
in support of the NAACP  
Legal Defense and Educational  
Fund, Incorporated

A name check of the indices and/or printed hearings of the HCUA for the name of Dr. GUY EMERY SHIPLER was conducted on October 10, 1963, by IC WAYNE E. HOLLAND. These records reflected the following information:

Dr. GUY EMERY SHIPLER identified as a member of the Executive Committee of the RFC on letterhead of May 26, 1960.

Letterhead of ECLC dated April 29, 1963, identified Reverend GUY EMERY SHIPLER as a member of the Executive Committee, ECLC.

NY T-18, on July 19, 1962, made available information contained on the letterhead stationery of the NCASF dated July 14, 1962, revealing that the Louise Pettibone Smith Birthday Committee had been recently founded through the cooperation of the ACPFB, the NCASF and the RFC to hold a birthday dinner for LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH on October 12, 1962, at the Hotel Astor, New York City. It was pointed out that the affair will be an "independent and individual sponsorship."



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On July 11, 1962, the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received a letter printed on the stationery of the Louise Pettibone Smith 75th Birthday Tribute dated June, 1962. This letter states, "The occasion will be used to launch a renewed effort for the defeat of the Mc Carran Internal Security Act.

Dr. EDWARD LORENE YOUNG,  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Member, National Health Committee

NY T-19, on May 14, 1951, advised that on April 11, 1951, a group of people throughout the country had been solicited to sign an amicus curiae brief in connection with the liquidation proceedings then taking place against the IWO. The informant stated that as a result of this solicitation, two hundred signatures were obtained to this brief which in effect requested dismissal of the liquidation proceedings. Listed among the signers of the brief was Dr. EDWARD L. YOUNG, Brookline, Massachusetts.

The "Daily Worker" issue of June 22, 1951, contained an article captioned "New Englanders Rap High Court Ruling on 11." According to the article, Dr. EDWARD L. YOUNG, Boston, was one of the signers of a letter to all Boston newspapers calling on all Americans to protest the recent Supreme Court decision upholding the "frame-up" conviction of the eleven Communist leaders under the Smith Act.

A name check of the indices and/or printed hearings of the HCUA and by SE CARL H. PETERSON on May 13, 1958, on the name EDWARD L. YOUNG reflected the following references:

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Letterheads of November 23, 1949; and October 14, 1950, reflect one EDWARD YOUNG, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, as a member, Board of Directors of the Physicians Forum, Incorporated.

Letterheads of July 28, 1950, and December 7, 1952, reflect one EDWARD L. YOUNG as a member, Board of Directors of the NCASP.

A letterhead of February 25, 1963, reflects one EDWARD L. YOUNG as an initial sponsor of the APC.

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CP Strategy

NY T-20, on August 21, 1963, advised that on August 19, 1963, a meeting of the CP, USA - New York District Board was held in New York City. At this meeting, a report was made concerning CP activities in the Bronx area. It was reported that there are very few Negro members in the Bronx, a few CP members are active in mass groups with two members in the NAACP. It was pointed out that white people may join organizations such as the NAACP. Therefore, party members should join the NAACP and attempt to recruit CP members from the NAACP once they have become active in the NAACP.

YSA Strategy

NY T-21, on August 29, 1963, advised that a business meeting of YSA was held on August 21, 1963, at 125 Fourth Avenue, New York City. At this meeting, during a discussion on civil rights matters, about one-third of the members present were in favor of the

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YSA going down South to infiltrate organizations like the NAACP. This group favored becoming active in the South before other revolutionary groups gained an advantage over the YSA. It was the feeling of this group that members of the YSA should be sent down South before it was too late.

According to the informant, this group's attitude was the minority view. The majority favored aligning with the Muslims' view of a "black America for the Negroes" because eventually the Muslims will follow a revolutionary path.

#### Finances

NY T-22, on October 10, 1963, advised that on September 17, 1963, a meeting of the Executive officers of the Crown Heights Club of the ELFJWC was held in Brooklyn, New York. At the meeting, it was discussed that five per cent of the dues collected would be donated to civil rights, possibly to be given to the NAACP.

NY T-23, on November 1, 1963, furnished information concerning the bank account of LOUISE R. BERMAN located at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 20 Pine Street, New York City. A check dated September 23, 1963, payable to "Committee of 100," in the amount of \$250.00 and endorsed by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Incorporated, was drawn from the account of LOUISE R. BERMAN.

The informant no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above check information was obtained.

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The check information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The officer to be subpoenaed is Mr. ARTHUR G. NESS, Assistant Treasurer, Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 20 Pine Street, New York City.

NY T-24, on June 20, 1950, described LOUISE R. BERMAN, who is also known as Louise Bransten, as a wealthy woman who has been used in both open and secret work of the CP. Informant advised that BERMAN had made contributions to the Communist "secret" fund.

Bronx, New York  
NAACP Branch

Address

The current Bronx Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Bronx NAACP Branch as 1231 Franklin Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Officers 1963-1964

NY T-25, on March 18, 1964, furnished the names of the current officers and members of the Executive Committee, Bronx NAACP Branch, elected for the years 1963-1964. The officers and members of the Executive Committee with committee assignments are as follows:

BERNARD H. JACKSON	President
LEROY M. FAYDE	First Vice-President
ADELE DAVIS	Second Vice-President
NATHANIEL HALL	Third Vice-President
DOROTHY MILLINGTON	Secretary

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MARY ALICE ~~JONES~~  
ALBERT ~~GOODMAN~~  
OLIVER ~~MARTIN~~

Assistant Secretary  
Treasurer  
Chairman, Community  
Coordination  
Co-Chairman, Education  
Chairman, Housing  
Chairman, Political Action  
Chairman, Youth Work

FREDERICK ~~JONES~~  
DENNIS ~~GARDNER~~  
DENNIS ~~COLEMAN~~  
MAGGIE ~~MC RAE~~

NY T-20 advised on April 6, 1962, that OLIVER MARTIN was chosen Chairman of the CP Caucus Group concerned with the NAACP at a meeting of this group in New York City on April 5, 1962.

NY T-7 advised in March, 1963, that OLIVER MARTIN attended a meeting of the CP Caucus within the NAACP and members of the CP, USA National Negro Commission held in New York City during March, 1963.

Brooklyn, New York  
NAACP Branch

Address

The current Brooklyn Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Brooklyn NAACP Branch as 1722 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Officers 1963-1964

The "New York Amsterdam News," a New York Negro weekly newspaper, issue of December 29, 1962, page 19, contains the names of the officers for the Brooklyn NAACP Branch elected December 20, 1962, for a two year period. The officers are as follows:

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<del>WARREN BUNN</del>	President
<del>GEORGE FLEARY</del>	First Vice-President
<del>ALMA BAILEY</del>	Second Vice-President
<del>WINSTON CRAIG</del>	Third Vice-President
<del>LEWIS DOUGLAS</del>	Fourth Vice-President
<del>OLIVER JAMES</del>	Treasurer
<del>LUCILLE ROSE</del>	Secretary

Jamaica New York  
NAACP Branch

Address

The current Queens Telephone Directory reflects that the Jamaica NAACP Branch is located at 168-18 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, New York.

Officers 1963-1964

The "New York Amsterdam News," issue of December 29, 1962, on page 19, set forth the new officers for the Jamaica NAACP Branch for the years 1963-1964 as follows:

<del>WILLIAM H. BOOTH</del>	President
<del>HENRY WILLIAMS</del>	Vice-President
<del>ALMA WHITTAKER</del>	Secretary
<del>MARGARET PARSONS</del>	Assistant Secretary
<del>PETER SALTZ</del>	Treasurer

Mount Vernon, New York  
NAACP Branch

Officers 1963-1964

The "New York Amsterdam News," issue of February 9, 1963, page 40, contained an article which reflected the following as officers for the 1963-1964 term:

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DORIS A. WATERS	President
HILTON BARRIFFE	Vice-President
DELOIS BELL	Secretary
THOMASINA HOLMES	Assistant Secretary
Dr. CLARENCE PAIR	Treasurer
Dr. ASIA F. LOMAX	Financial Secretary

New Rochelle, New York  
NAACP Branch

Address

The current Westchester-Putman Counties Telephone Directory reflects that the New Rochelle NAACP Branch is located at 364 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York.

Officers 1963-1964

The "Standard Star," New Rochelle, New York, issue of December 10, 1962, page 3, contained the names of the current officers and members of the Executive Committee for the New Rochelle NAACP Branch. The officers are as follows:

PAUL D. DENNIS, JR.	President
JOSEPH T. JACKSON	First Vice-President
Mrs. LEONA FARRINGTON	Second Vice-President
Mrs. EILEEN HUNTER	Recording Secretary
Mrs. JOHN GASKIN	Financial Secretary
Mrs. GEORGE CLEMENTS	Corresponding Secretary
GEORGE RICHARDSON	Treasurer
Rev. ARTHUR C. MOORE	Chaplain

Among those elected to the Executive Committee are the following:

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Dr. SYLVIA GENNIS  
WILLIAM K. MALONEY  
ISRAEL PEREZ-SIPSER also known as Isidore Sipser

NY T-26, on September 20, 1954,  
advised that Dr. SYLVIA GENNIS had told  
the informant in 1950 that she, SYLVIA  
GENNIS, was a member of the CP.

NY T-27, on January 22, 1957, advised  
that the New York State CP would hold  
its convention on January 25 - 27,  
1957, at the Chateau Gardens, 105 East  
Houston Street, New York City.

NY T-28, on January 25 - 27, 1957,  
identified a photograph of an unknown  
individual as that of a person who was  
in the Chateau Gardens on January 26,  
1957. This photograph was subsequently  
identified by Special Agents of the  
FBI as that of WILLIAM K. MALONEY.

NY T-29 advised on May 24, 1955, that  
he learned from an admitted member of  
the CP during the period from early  
1930 to 1947, that ISIDORE SIPSER was  
known to him as a member of the CP.

New York (Manhattan)  
NAACP Branch

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory  
reflects the address for the New York NAACP Branch as  
109 West 125th Street, New York, New York.



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Officers 1963-1964

The "New York Amsterdam News," issue of December 29, 1962, page 6, contains the names of the new officers for the New York NAACP Branch for the years 1963-1964. The officers are as follows:

Rev. RICHARD ALLEN HILDEBRAND	President
Rev. EUGENE CALLENDER	First Vice-President
Rev. THOMAS KILGORE	Second Vice-President
PERCY SUTTON	Third Vice-President
SHIRLEY RECTOR	Secretary
HERBERT M. HAYES	Treasurer
JACK DUNCAN	Financial Secretary

On August 6, 1954, NATHAN WASSERSTEIN, Manager, 53 West 125th Street, New York City, made available to SAS ELLSWORTH GUSTAFSON and EARL C. MC COOL abandoned records of the Harlem Division of the CRC, a former tenant at that address. Among these records was a letter dated March 1, 1951, wherein the Harlem CRC thanked Reverend KILGORE, Friendship Baptist Church, 144 West 131st Street, New York, New York, for his speech at a street meeting sponsored by the CRC.

The article appearing in the "New York Amsterdam News" of December 29, 1962, also reflects that Mrs. RAPHAEL HENDRIX was among those elected to the branch's Executive Committee.

NY T-30, on March 22, 1963, advised that the March, 1963, meeting of the New York NAACP Branch was held on March 21, 1963, at the Young Women's Christian

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Association (YWCA), 361 West 125th Street, New York City. At this meeting, RAPHAEL HENDRIX, Chairman of the Education Committee, gave the committee report on the plans and goals of the Education Committee.

ALBERT JACKSON, a member of the CP from 1945 to 1952 and from 1958 to September, 1962, advised on January 11, 1960, that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was elected to the New York State CP Committee and would continue to function in the NAACP but not as a known Communist.

NY T-31, on March 15, 1962, advised that as of March 14, 1962, RAPHAEL HENDRIX was a member of the Upper 13th A.D. Club of the Harlem Region CP.

Williamsbridge (Bronx)  
New York NAACP Branch

Address

The current Bronx Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Williamsbridge NAACP Branch as 714 East 224th Street, Bronx, New York.

Officers 1963-1964

The "New York Amsterdam News," issue of December 15, 1962, page 28, contains the newly elected officers of the Williamsbridge NAACP Branch as follows:

Attorney LAURA VAIDEZ	President
Attorney ROBERT GARRINGTON	First Vice-President
NATHANIEL HARDEN	Second Vice-President
LOUIS MARTIN	Secretary

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~~ALLEN GOULD~~  
~~PEGGY WELLS~~

Treasurer  
Assistant Secretary

PRESENT OR PAST CP MEMBERS  
ACTIVE IN THE NAACP

Present CP Members

Astoria - Long Island City  
NAACP Branch

MURIEL SILVERBERG

NAACP Activity

President of the  
Astoria - Long  
Island City NAACP  
Branch.

("New York  
Amsterdam News"  
Brooklyn Edition  
Page 25, issue  
of February 22,  
1964)

CP Activity

Attended a meeting on March  
9, 1963, of the CP Caucus  
within the NAACP and members  
of the CP National Negro  
Commission held in New York  
City for the purpose of  
formulating CP strategy within  
the NAACP.

(NY T-7  
March 12, 1963)

Bronx NAACP Branch

OLIVER MARTIN

NAACP Activity

Chairman,  
Community Coord-  
ination Committee  
and member of the  
Executive

CP Activity

OLIVER MARTIN, a CP member,  
attended a CP Caucus on July  
2, 1963, at the Morrison  
Hotel, Chicago, Illinois,  
in connection with the NAACP

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NAACP Activity

Committee, Bronx,  
NAACP Branch.

(NY T-25  
March 18, 1964)

CP Activity

National Convention held  
July 1-6, 1963, at the  
Morrison Hotel, Chicago,  
Illinois.

(NY T-7  
July 3, 1963)

Attended a meeting in  
March, 1963, of the CP  
Caucus within the NAACP  
and members of the CP, USA  
National Negro Commission  
held in New York City  
during March, 1963.

(NY T-7  
March, 1963)

Past CP Members

New Rochelle, New York  
NAACP Branch

WILLIAM K. MALONEY

NAACP Activity

The "Standard  
Star," New  
Rochelle, New  
York, issue of  
December 10, 1962,  
page 3, identifies  
WILLIAM K. MALONEY  
as a member of the  
Executive  
Committee, New

CP Activity

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advised that the New York State  
CP would hold its convention  
on January 25-27, 1957, at the  
Chateau Gardens, 105 East  
Houston Street, New York City.  
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unknown individual as that of

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Branch.

CP Activity

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Gardens on January 26, 1957.  
This photograph was subsequently  
identified by Special Agents  
of the FBI as that of WILLIAM  
K. MALONEY.

ISRAEL PEREZ SIPSER  
also known as  
Isidore Sipser

NAACP Activity

The "Standard  
Star," New  
Rochelle, New  
York, issue of  
December 10, 1962,  
page 3, identifies  
ISRAEL PEREZ  
SIPSER as a member  
of the Executive  
Committee, New  
Rochelle NAACP  
Branch.

CP Activity

NY T-29 advised on May 24, 1955,  
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member of the CP during the  
period of early 1930 to 1947  
that ISIDORE SIPSER was known  
to him as a member of the CP.

DR. SYLVIA GENNIS

NAACP Activity

The "Standard  
Star," New  
Rochelle, New  
York issue of

CP Activity

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NAACP Activity

CP Activity

December 10, 1962, member of the CP.  
page 3, identifies  
SYLVIA GENNIS as a  
member of the  
Executive Committee,  
New Rochelle NAACP  
Branch.

New York (Manhattan)  
NAACP Branch

RAPHAEL HENDRIX  
NAACP Activity

CP Activity

Member of the  
Executive Committee  
and Chairman of the  
Education Committee  
New York NAACP  
Branch.

On December 20, 1962, ALBERT  
JACKSON, a member of the CP  
from 1945 to 1952 and from  
1958 to September, 1962,  
advised that RAPHAEL HENDRIX  
was a member of the CP in  
Harlem until the summer of  
1961.

("New York  
Amsterdam News"  
issue of  
December 29,  
1962 and  
February 23,  
1963)

On March 4, 1963, ALBERT  
JACKSON advised that prior  
to her leaving the CP,  
RAPHAEL HENDRIX was one  
of the CP Staff in Harlem  
whose job it was to make  
up programs for discussion  
by the CP Regional Committee.

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CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND  
THE BILL OF RIGHTS

The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) maintains headquarters in Suite 424, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A source advised in July, 1960, that RICHARD CRILEY, a member of the Civil Liberties Commission, Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, met with key leaders of the CP of Illinois and discussed with them the fact that the climate in the United States on civil liberties and civil rights issues had changed to the extent that it was now possible to proceed to form a new organization with broad mass support. By doing so, CRILEY believed that people who would not associate themselves with an organization of narrow scope would join a civil liberties and civil rights organization built around a broader issue such as the abolishment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). The CP leaders, after receiving assurance from CRILEY that any new organization that might evolve would protect the Party interests, authorized CRILEY to proceed with his plan to form a broader organization.

A second source advised on October 31, 1960, that a new organization known as the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights was formally launched in Chicago at a meeting on October 26, 1960. The stated primary purpose of the new organization was to seek the abolition of the HCUA, and RICHARD CRILEY was named as its Executive Secretary, after having been the guiding force in arranging the October 26, 1960, meeting.

The first source in October, 1960, advised that CRILEY again attended a meeting of the Illinois District CP leadership on October 23, 1960, at which time he reported on the organizational meeting of the CCDBR. CRILEY stated that the immediate purpose of his organization is to obtain mass support to abolish the HCUA, but the new Committee purposes will also include defense of Smith Act and Taft-Hartley victims. He said there will be no formal affiliation with any national organization of similar purpose; however, the

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CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND  
THE BILL OF RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

CCDBR, according to CRILEY, will consult and have liaison with national organizations having the same purpose. According to the source, the CP leadership agreed with the general direction of the CCDBR as outlined by CRILEY.

A third source advised on May 10, 1963, that the CCDBR continues to adhere to the same aims and purposes, with RICHARD CRILEY as Executive Secretary; however, its Board of Directors has been expanded to include additional members of the clergy, educators and labor representatives, not known to be CP members.



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COMMITTEE FOR A DEMOCRATIC SPAIN

A source on February 18, 1961, furnished a statement from the Committee For A Democratic Spain (CFDS) which set out its address as Post Office Box 159, Cathedral Station, New York 25, New York. The statement furnished by the source set out:

"The time has come for a new effort to persuade our government to withdraw its moral and economic support from the Fascist FRANCO regime put into power in Spain by HITLER and MUSSOLINI. For this purpose, and to give such aid as is possible to the forces inside and outside Spain seeking freedom from the FRANCO dictatorship, the Committee For A Democratic Spain has been formed.

"The Committee will issue a newsletter that will report the significant developments in the struggle for a free Spain. Through public meetings, such as this initial one, the Committee intends to inform and arouse the American people about the true character of the FRANCO regime and the real prospects for liberation in Spain.

"Special efforts will be made to influence the KENNEDY Administration and the Congress to act in accordance with our American traditions of democracy and in the interest of our true national security by breaking the bonds of aid to FRANCO and encouraging the democratic impulses inside Spain."

The source on February 18, 1961, advised that from attending the first meeting of the CFDS on February 17, 1961, the composition of the group appeared to be a "Liberal-Socialist organization."

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A second source on March 20, 1961, reported that the founders of the CFDS were J. ALVAREZ DEL VAYO and MARIO DE SALEGUI. The second source described DEL VAYO and DE SALEGUI as pro-Communist.

A third source on May 8, 1963, furnished information that the CFDS continues to be active and utilizes Post Office Box 159, Cathedral Station, New York 25, New York.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL, 'the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case' . . . ."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

"1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. \* \* \* The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. \* \* \* WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.

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(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On April 25, 1963, a source advised that the ELF is one of several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the BEN GURION Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the CP, USA, as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit:"

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'.  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE,  
Congressional Record, September 24, 1942,  
p. 7686).
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the  
ranked organs of Communist propaganda  
in this country for almost a quarter of  
a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American  
Activities House Report 1311 on the  
CIO Political Action Committee,  
March 29, 1944, p. 75)."

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LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH  
75TH BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE,  
Also known as Louise P.  
Smith Birthday Committee,  
The Royal W. France Memorial Fund

On July 19, 1962, a source made available information on letterhead stationery of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) dated July 14, 1962, that the Louise Pettibone Smith Birthday Committee (LPSEC) had been recently formed through cooperation of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB), the NCASF and the Religious Freedom Committee (RFC) to hold a birthday dinner for LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH on October 12, 1962, at the Hotel Astor, New York City. The affair was to be an "independent and individual sponsorship."

On July 11, 1962, a second source made available a letter printed on the stationery of the Louise Pettibone Smith 75th Birthday Tribute (LPSBT) dated June, 1962, and signed "RUTH C. FRANCE (Mrs. ROYAL W. FRANCE)," the Executive Secretary. This letter stated "the occasion will be used to launch a renewed effort for the defeat of the Mc Carran Internal Security Act."

The second source on July 11, 1962, made available a printed resume of the activities of LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH issued by the LPSEC which states that "for the past twelve years she has served as Honorary Co-Chairman of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born."

On September 25, 1962, the second source made available a letter dated September, 1962, printed on letterhead stationery of "The Royal W. France Memorial Fund," Room 405, 49 East 21st Street, New York 10, New York. The letter contains information that at the time of his death, July 10, 1962, ROYAL W. FRANCE was working on plans for the LPSBT to be held on October 12, 1962, and it seemed fitting that a tribute to his memory should be held at this affair in the form of a fund, with the money to be used in the fight to defeat the Mc Carran Act.

On February 5, 1963, a third source advised that the Royal W. France Memorial Fund, the LPSBT, as well as the ACPFB and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade (VALB) occupy Room 405 at 49 East 21st Street, New York, New York.



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LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH  
75TH BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE,  
Also known as Louise P.  
Smith Birthday Committee,  
The Royal W. France Memorial Fund

The ACPFB, the NCASF and the VALB have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On March 15, 1963, a fourth source made available a copy of a letter dated March 7, 1963, signed RUTH C. FRANCE which indicated more than \$3,500 was being held in the Royal W. France Memorial Fund to be used for legal fees to press the fight against the Mc Carran Act.

On February 25, 1963, a fifth source advised the checking account for the LPSBT was closed March 19, 1963, and the balance of the account was transferred to the Royal W. France Memorial Fund.

Information from the fifth source is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The person to be subpoenaed is ROBERT MC GOWAN, Assistant Manager, Chemical Bank, New York Trust Company, 29th Street and Park Avenue, South, New York City. The source no longer has the original documents in which the check information was obtained.

A sixth source advised on May 28, 1963, that the Royal W. France Memorial Fund continues to be located in Room 405 at 49 East 21st Street, New York City.

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METROPOLITAN MUSIC SCHOOL, INCORPORATED

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Metropolitan Music School, Incorporated:

- "1. Committee hearings 'showed clearly that the Metropolitan Music School is controlled by Communists.' 'Twenty-four identified Communists have been on the faculty of the school.' 'The music school has an annual registration of between 375 and 400 children and adults.'

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1957, House Report 1360, February 19, 1958, pp. 37 and 38.)"

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH  
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 113, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO REPEAL  
THE MC CARRAN ACT (1963)

The National Committee to Repeal the Mc Carran Act (NCRMA) maintains headquarters in Room 318, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A source advised in May, 1963, that the NCRMA is the outgrowth of an Ad Hoc Committee of Initiators, headed by Professor CLYDE MILLER of New York, who solicited signatures to a Petition to the President of the United States in 1962 which called for the repeal of the Mc Carran Act. The NCRMA held its formation meeting at Chicago on May 18, 1963; the stated purpose of the Committee is to seek repeal of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as amended. As of July, 1963, its purpose is the same.

Source advised that the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR), and its Executive Secretary RICHARD CRILEY, gave full support to organizing this new organization. At the May 18, 1963, formation meeting, Reverend WILLIAM T. BAIRD, Executive Director of the CCDBR, was named National Administrator of the NCRMA.

A second source advised in April and May, 1963, that the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) interest in NCRMA has been to give it full support and approval and it takes the position that the Committee composition must be extremely broad and the Party's direct influence must be kept to a minimum. The CP believes the new Committee will serve its purpose in fighting the Mc Carran Act alone and the CP has everything to gain by taking this position. The CP reportedly has agreed to make funds available to this Committee.

A third source advised as of May, 1963, that RICHARD CRILEY was then a member of the CP.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO REPEAL THE  
MC CARRAN ACT (1963) (CONTINUED)

CLYDE MILLER, according to the "Daily Worker," issue of March 5, 1941, was a signer of a statement to the President defending the CP.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast communist daily newspaper which ceased publication January 13, 1958.

LOLA BELLE HOLMES, a CP member from August, 1957, to January, 1963, advised in August, 1958, that Reverend BAIRD stated that he was a "religious communist" and that he believed there was a relationship between science, religion, and communism and was attempting to prove his theory.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS,  
SCIENCES, AND PROFESSIONS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions:

"National Council of the Arts, Sciences,  
and Professions

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Committee on Un-American Activities,  
House Report 1954 on the Scientific  
and Cultural Conference for World  
Peace arranged by the National Council  
of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions  
and held in New York City on March 25,  
26, and 27, 1949, April 26, 1950,  
originally released April 19, 1949,  
p. 2.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which is  
'used to appeal to special occupational  
groups \* \* \*'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the  
Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for  
Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956,  
p. 91.)"

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"



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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH  
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES  
COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

A third source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 6, 1963, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

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THE PHYSICIANS FORUM, INCORPORATED

Records in the office of the Clerk of New York State Supreme Court, Foley Square, New York, reflect that The Physicians' Forum, Inc. (PF) was issued a Certificate of Incorporation on April 27, 1944, under the laws of the State of New York, to operate as a non-profit, membership organization principally in the United States. The PF, under the name of the New York Physicians' Forum, had been in existence as an unincorporated association since about 1939.

A source, on September 13, 1954, furnished a folder of PF entitled "What is the Physicians' Forum?" which stated in part that to maintain freedom of thought and expression in medicine, the Forum opposes the imposition of "loyalty oaths" as a prerequisite for licensure, for hospital appointments or privileges, in medical schools, on hospital staffs and against patients; to re-establish the freedom of the medical press, the Forum urges medical society publications to open their volumes to diverse views on controversial subjects; and to provide a forum wherein socially liberal doctors may express their views in opposition to the policies of organized medicine.

The report of the Sub-Committee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Security Laws of the Committee of the Judiciary, United States Senate, 82nd Congress, 1952 on "Subversive Influence in the Educational Process" on page 37 sets out the testimony of BELLA DODD, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party from 1944 to 1948. DODD testified that the PF was established primarily by the Communist Party (CP) and although not all members of the PF were Communists, the "initiative for organizing the PF came from the CP, came from the ninth floor (35 East 12th Street, New York City), where the National Committee of the CP existed."

On April 24, 1963, the above source advised that the PF is opposed to the resumption of nuclear testing and is against compulsory membership for physicians in the American Medical Association (AMA). It continues to be active in a program of supporting legislation which would provide medical care for the recipients of Social Security benefits, and provide for Social Security benefits for physicians.

The Physicians Forum is located at 510 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

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PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS OF AMERICA (PCA)

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Progressive Citizens of America:

- "1. On June 6, 1945, 'the Hollywood Democratic Committee became the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. Thus an old Communist front was given new life under a new name.' Headquarters were located at 1515 Cross Roads of the World, Hollywood 28. 'Ultimately the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions joined hands with the C.I.O. Political Action Committee to form the new political Communist front, the Progressive Citizens of America.'

"(California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1948, pp. 253-255; also cited in 1949 Report, p. 477; and by California Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1947, pp. 236 and 369.)"

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM COMMITTEE

On March 21, 1955, a source furnished a copy of a letter from the Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA) dated March 7, 1955, addressed to all members of the MFSA. This letter states in part, "Out of the M.F.S.A. Defense Fund was organized the Religious Freedom Committee to defend the injunctions of the first amendment, to alert churchmen of all faiths to the danger of the attacks and to defend religious persons who might become involved with the government investigating bodies on matters challenging their religious freedom."

Material circulated by the Religious Freedom Committee during the last seven years indicates that its principal activity has been agitation for the abolishment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., (revised December 1, 1961,) stated the following on page 107 concerning the MFSA:

- "1. 'With an eye to religious groups, the Communists have formed religious fronts such as the Methodist Federation for Social Action \*\*\*\*'. (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91)."

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 16, 1963, lists the Religious Freedom Committee, Inc., as being located at 118 East 28th Street, New York City.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INCORPORATED

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, the CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party (CP) functionary, stated at a meeting of the CP in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the CP is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of CP activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 27, 1963, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, CP members were members of and worked actively in the SCHW. However, since the formation of the SCEF, rank and file CP members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the CP on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

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FUND, INCORPORATED (CONTINUED)

On May 27, 1963, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a Communist, if not an actual CP member, because he followed Communist principles.

The second source also advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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WASHINGTON AREA COMMITTEE FOR THE ABOLITION OF  
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

A source advised during June-August, 1961, that the Washington Area Committee for the Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee (WACAHUAC) was founded at a public meeting in Washington, D.C. on June 8, 1961, to campaign for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA); an election of officers was held on June 23, 1961, with SELMA REIN being elected as Secretary; REIN has been in control of the organization since that time; REIN does not mind if individuals connected in the past with organizations cited publicly as being Communist dominated or controlled work with WACAHUAC, provided they are not publicly identified in this regard; and the organization's policy statement, as rewritten by JOSEPH FORER, was accepted by the WACAHUAC Executive Board in August, 1961.

On September 12, 1962, a second source advised the WACAHUAC is affiliated with the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. This source, on May 4, 1963, advised the WACAHUAC is still in existence.

SELMA REIN was identified by a third source on January 21, 1954, as a then current Communist Party (CP) member. On February 28, 1957, she appeared before the HCUA and refused to answer questions concerning past or present CP membership.

JOSEPH FORER is one of the attorneys who has represented the CP, USA, before the United States Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court. In September, 1959, a fourth source advised that a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA had recently referred to FORER as "one of the most important Communists in Washington, D.C."

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WASHINGTON AREA COMMITTEE FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE  
HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

The National Committee to Abolish the House  
Un-American Activities Committee is characterized  
separately in the Appendix.



1.APPENDIXYOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA), was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 6, 1963, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised on May 6, 1963, that the YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC) and through an official SWP representative at all YSA NEC meetings. The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section of the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

The headquarters of the Young Socialist Alliance are located at 125 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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SAS FRANK E. CHOVANEC and PETER C. MITESSER, Jr. obtained photographs of individuals entering and leaving the Chateau Gardens, meeting place of the New York State CP Convention, 1/25-27/57. Photograph of WILLIAM K. MALONEY was identified by SAS ARTHUR J. GREENE, Jr. and JAMES E. GORDON.

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WILLIAM K. MALONEY

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A copy of this report is being furnished to Chicago because of indications by the CP to infiltrate the NAACP in the Chicago area and to keep the Chicago Office informed of CP efforts to infiltrate the NAACP on a national scale.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow CP infiltration of the national organization of the NAACP and local branches of the NAACP and report results semi-annually on April 15 and October 15.

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National Office of the National  
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People (NAACP) continues to be located at 20 West

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40th Street, New York City. ✓ At a National Communist Party (CP) Negro Commission meeting held 2/22/64, ✓ Chicago, Illinois, it was stated that the CP will have to concern itself with the NAACP Convention. ✓ A CP Subcommittee meeting on the NAACP affairs was held on 4/26/64, ✓ in NYC, to formulate plans for the forthcoming NAACP Convention to be held 6/22-29/64, ✓ in Washington, D.C. CP proposals and strategy adopted at this meeting set forth. ✓ At a meeting of CP functionaries on 7/16/64, ✓ in NYC, a report was made on the NAACP Convention. ✓ CP strategy and attempts to infiltrate NAACP branches in NYC area set forth. ✓ Officers of branches in NYC area identified. ✓ Present or past CP members active in the NAACP branches in New York area identified. ✓

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the captioned organization. Our investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization. For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will henceforth be referred to as the NAACP.

NATIONAL SECTION

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the address for the National Office of the NAACP continues to be 20 West 40th Street, New York City.

National Communist  
Party (CP) Negro  
Commission

A meeting of the National CP Negro Commission was held on February 22, 1964, at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. At this meeting, BEN DAVIS of New York gave the main report. He stated that the Party will have to concern itself with the conventions of the Negro organizations, such as the NAACP.

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In this connection, DAVIS stated that the NAACP was not prepared to take steps in projecting themselves into the mainstream of the civil rights struggle.

DAVIS stated that the revolution in the North has taken a national pattern on issues around jobs, school desegregation, housing, et cetera. He stated that in New York there has been considerable interest around the minimum wage law. DAVIS stated that the Negro people played a main role in the school situation in New York along with the assistance of Puerto Ricans and liberal progressive forces.

NY T-1  
February 22, 1964

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, former  
National Secretary, CP,  
United States of America,  
(USA), died on August 22,  
1964.

NY T-2  
September 9, 1964

CP Attempts to Infiltrate  
NAACP Convention

On April 26, 1964, a CP Subcommittee meeting on the NAACP affairs, which was open to some non-Party members, was held at the Chelsea Hotel, New York City. The purpose of

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this meeting was to formulate plans for the forthcoming NAACP Convention to be held in Washington, D.C., June 22 - 29, 1964, and to analyze the role of the CP in connection with the civil rights struggle of the NAACP.

The meeting was opened by LESTER DAVIS, who stated that the problems facing the Party today in connection with the civil rights struggle and the NAACP are twofold; namely, to plan on the tactics and program to be utilized in connection with the forthcoming NAACP Convention in Washington, D.C., and to evaluate the role of the NAACP in the current civil rights struggle. He pointed out that many people have taken negative attitudes toward the role of the NAACP indicating that they are not militant enough and are not taking a direct action approach to this civil rights struggle. At this time, the floor was opened for viewpoints on the extent of the role of the NAACP in connection with the civil rights struggle and whether the Party should continue its work within the NAACP or should direct its activity to other organizations who are more militant in their approach to the civil rights problem.

~~JOHN~~ SILVERBERG stated that status must be maintained within the NAACP, but we must also seek ways of channelizing our activities elsewhere in the civil rights struggle. He stated that we must not abandon other civil rights organizations who are active in the civil rights struggle. *H.V.*

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CAROLINE BALLIN stated that we owe leadership to the membership of the NAACP. She pointed out that the current leadership is not the organization but we must continue to give leadership to the membership of the NAACP. She stated that generally speaking, the current Negro leadership in the civil rights movement does not know where it is going.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON also stated that the leadership of the NAACP is not the NAACP itself. He stated that the struggle on the civil rights issue is not simple but there is no justification for abandoning the NAACP. He stated that there was never a greater need for Party people to be active in connection with the civil rights struggle of the NAACP. PATTERSON went on to state that the CP by abandoning the NAACP would not break up the NAACP but it would simply permit the current guiding forces to do as they wish in connection with the Negro problem. PATTERSON went on to state that we must continue our effort to bring about unity of the Negro people now. He pointed out various vehicles that could be used in furthering the civil rights struggle and mentioned specifically that we should use to advantage in connection with the civil rights struggle the United Auto Workers civil rights resolution which links the plight of Negroes to the poverty struggle. PATTERSON also drew attention to the resolutions of an organization named, Women Strike for Peace, which links the Negro question to the struggle for peace. He stated that we must find ways of utilizing these resolutions at the National Convention in Washington to further the struggle for civil rights of the Negro people.

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OLIVER MARTIN stated that it would be a mistake to pull out of the NAACP. He stated, however, that the current NAACP leadership is scared and are not taking chances. He added this current leadership was pushed into a direct action program by the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and they are now trying to retreat from this direct action approach. MARTIN also stated that he felt badly that he did not know earlier about this meeting as he may have been able to determine the national program planned for the convention in Washington, D.C., and this program could be used in formulating tactics at this convention.

MURIEL SILVERBERG stated that she agreed with the remarks of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON and also added that we cannot consider pulling out of the NAACP.

TED BASSETT pointed out that there have been many attempts to follow up the August 28, 1963, March on Washington by many forces, but ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP, stepped in and prevented any further direct action programs. BASSETT then stated that the following items must be considered in connection with the NAACP convention:

1. Possibility of changing the leadership of the NAACP at the convention even though such leadership is not elected at the convention.

2. Propose activity in conjunction with the civil rights bill now pending in Congress even though many Congressmen have stated

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that such activity or demonstrations will not influence their vote in connection with this matter. There must be demonstrative action in connection with this bill.

CAROLINE BALLIN stated that there is no format at the convention permitting change in the NAACP leadership, however, we should express sentiment to indicate that a change in leadership is necessary.

JOHN SILVERBERG stated that he felt the national officers of the NAACP have retreated to the traditional role of striving for legal action as opposed to direct action in connection with the civil rights issue.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON emphasized the need of utilizing pronouncements by white individuals and organizations in advancement of the civil rights struggle. He stated that from numerous organizations and individuals statements and resolutions have been proposed favoring the civil rights problem and we should hail these programs and call on organizations requesting them to fulfill their statements with action.

The following proposals were made as possible resolutions at the NAACP Convention to be held in Washington, D.C., June 22 - 29, 1964:

1. Fight any attempt on the part of the National NAACP Office to reaffirm its role of legal action instead of direct action in connection with the civil rights struggle. Point out that to rely on court action is a retreat to gradualism.



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2. Tackle the poverty question. Develop a program linking ghettos with the poverty program and urge spending of money to wipe out ghettos.

3. Explore the possibility of utilizing youth in changing the leadership of the NAACP.

4. Reaffirm or try again to get the NAACP to go back to the Supreme Court and request the Supreme Court issue a deadline for enforcement of the 1954 Supreme Court decisions.

NY T-3  
April 28, 1964

LESTER DAVIS was a member of the CP Negro Commission, Illinois District, as of February, 1964.

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February, 1964

"The New York Guild Lawyer", a monthly publication of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG), in its May, 1962 issue, on page eleven, contained the names of the officers and members of the Board of Directors of the New York City Chapter of the NLG for 1962 - 1963, who were elected at the Chapter meeting held on

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May 2, 1962, at the Hotel Martinique, New York City. Among the names appearing on the Board of Directors was the name, JOHN SILVERBERG.

The NLG is characterized in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

CAROLINE BALLIN was a member of the Queens County Executive Committee of the CP and Organizer for the Flushing Section, Queens County, CP.

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September 24, 1954  
December 26, 1957

The September 24, 1961 issue of "The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, page eleven, identified WILLIAM L. PATTERSON as Chairman of the New York State CP.

OLIVER MARTIN was chosen Chairman of the CP Caucus Group concerned with the NAACP at a meeting of this group in New York City on April 5, 1962.

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April 6, 1962

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Identified a photograph of MURIEL SILVERBERG as being identical with that of a person who attended a meeting of the CP Caucus Group, NAACP, held in New York City on November 28, 1961, to which only CP members were invited.

NY T-5  
February 28, 1962

TED BASSETT was a member of the New York District CP Committee as of June, 1962.

NY T-5  
June 8, 1962

JAMES JACKSON, on July 10, 1964, gave a report at CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, on the NAACP Convention, which he attended as a reporter for "The Worker".

JACKSON stated that the NAACP is the major organization in which the Negro people exercise their involvement in the fight for freedom and equal rights. He said the NAACP has been identified from its inception with personalities of W. E. DU BOIS, "our own comrade - a member of our Party". JACKSON said that in the annual report, tribute was paid to the memory of DU BOIS, quite in contrast to any previous conventions of the NAACP, which has fought to re-write the history of the organization and leave out the efforts of DU BOIS.

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Continuing, JACKSON stated that this was one of the most extraordinary conventions of the NAACP which he had ever attended. He said initially the convention was the occasion for summer vacations for school teachers, doctors, lawyers and so forth, who make up the leadership of the NAACP. There are, however, quite a few representatives of labor and trade unions involved actively on committees and in some places in the operational and executive leadership of the organization.

JACKSON stated that there are 80,000 young people organized into youth councils of the NAACP. It is estimated that 15,000 to 20,000 of them are white young people. He said that there was more attendance of white youth than at any other convention. He said there was a grateful manifestation of Negro - White unity among the young people.

JACKSON said that the leaders of the NAACP remarked that the civil rights bill was a mandate from the whole country to the President and the Attorney General particularly, to proceed with all haste and without compromise to secure for Negroes all the necessary federal protection for them to exercise their rights of American citizenship.

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July 10, 1964

JAMES E. JACKSON  
Identified JAMES E. JACKSON  
as a member of the National  
Committee, CP, USA.

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May 7, 1962

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On July 1, 1964, ROBERT E. ~~HYMER~~,  
9610 South Forest Avenue, Chicago, Illinois;  
member of the CP from June, 1957, to May,  
1964, advised that he observed CLAUDE ~~LIGHTFOOT~~,  
a member of the CP of Illinois, present at the  
sessions of the NAACP Convention held June 26,  
1964, in Washington, D.C.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT stated that  
there would be a meeting of the National Negro  
Commission of the CP, USA in New York City on  
July 16, 1964.

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July 13, 1964

CP functionaries met on July 16,  
1964, at CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street,  
New York City. At this meeting, JAMES JACKSON  
gave a report on the NAACP Convention.

JACKSON said that "we" had a dele-  
gation of reporters and observer at the NAACP  
Convention in the person of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT,  
"who acted as observer and TED BASSETT and  
myself as reporters". He stated that the  
general atmosphere of the Convention in rela-  
tion to attitudes towards "ourselves" was  
notable. JACKSON said that they had a good  
time fraternizing with the delegates and were  
given "a respectful hearing insofar as our  
position".

JACKSON said that anti-Communism  
was not evident at this Convention. The  
Convention opened on a note of triumph, confi-  
dence and pride as a result of the passage of

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the Civil Rights Bill by the Congress. JACKSON said that he was unprepared for the depth of anger on the subject of (Senator) GOLDWATER. The delegates were of one mind about the nature of GOLDWATER, and a plan was outlined for the participation and involvement of the NAACP in the 1964 elections.

JACKSON stated that the number one aim of the plan is to defeat GOLDWATER and, secondly, to do everything to support those candidates who supported the Civil Rights Bill, to support a massive registration campaign and, above all, to work for the implementation of the Civil Rights Bill. He stated that "our paper" was the only paper distributed at the Convention until later when the "Afro-American" also distributed one of their papers.

NY T-6  
July 16, 1964

NEW YORK AND VICINITY

CP Strategy and  
Attempts to  
Infiltrate

Brooklyn

On February 9, 1964, the Kings County CP Conference was held at the Bensonhurst Fraternal Center, 2018 86th Street, Brooklyn,

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New York. At this meeting, DANIEL RUBEL made the nomination for the Chairman of the Conference and gave the principal report.

RUBEL stated that in Brooklyn there will be elected seven congressmen, seven state senators and twenty two state assemblymen, in the elections this fall. He said that the primaries are in June and we must start to work now. He stated that Brooklyn must have one Negro nomination for congressman this fall. He said that we must fight to make sure of this. He stated that there is already a movement afoot through the NAACP to realize this. He said that we must get petitions and take them around and get a lot of signatures. Since this is not a Communist petition, we should be able to obtain a great number of names on the petition. He said that sending a Negro to Congress from New York would be a big achievement toward democracy.

*who is  
Rubel?*

NY T-7  
February 10, 1964

ANN FRIEDLANDER issued instructions during February, 1964, to obtain signatures on a petition sponsored by the NAACP in Brooklyn, which states that consideration be given to nominating Negroes for high political office.

NY T-8  
February 27, 1964

DANIEL RUBEL is a member of the New York District CP Board.

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~~ANN~~ FRIEDLANDER was Literature  
Director of the Peace Club of  
the Kings County CP.

NY T-9  
June 10, 1964

A meeting of the Peace Club of the Kings County CP was held on May 19, 1964, at 240 Crown Street, Brooklyn, New York. The main discussion at the meeting concerned itself with the demonstration sponsored by the NAACP and the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) held May 18, 1964, at City Hall in New York City, celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision concerning school integration.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON spoke and stated that he feels and the CP also feels that it was not a good demonstration. He stated that the role of the leaders was not good in the demonstration. PATTERSON stated that nothing positive had come out of this demonstration whatsoever.

PATTERSON said that the Negro civil rights struggle should have unity of all of the different organizations at all costs. He said that this demonstration had been a big blow to the civil rights movement in New York City because it had shown the lack of unity between the organizations and the civil rights leaders.

PATTERSON stated that this demonstration is important enough to discuss at future meetings of the club. He said that



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the club members should have a thorough understanding of the demonstration and the results of it.

PATTERSON stated that the growth of the Party or the Party's failure to grow will hinge on the unity that the Party may develop among the civil rights forces and their leaders; the unity between the Negro and the white; and the unity between the Negro civil rights organizations and the labor movement. PATTERSON stated that if the Party does not undertake this and succeed, it will be crucial.

PATTERSON stated that the Party has forces in the organizations such as the NAACP and CORE. He stated that these forces should speak up at meetings of these organizations and be critical of the leaders of these organizations.

PATTERSON stated that the NAACP in New York has about 22,000 members and CORE has thousands and wondered where all of these members were for the demonstration. PATTERSON stated that this demonstration had been sponsored by the NAACP and CORE and some of the unions and that they should have seen to it that it was a mass demonstration, which it was not.

NY T-9  
May 20, 1964

Bronx

A meeting of the Bronx Committee  
for Civil Liberties and Civil Rights (BCCLCR)

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was held on March 23, 1964, at the Allerton Center, Bronx, New York.

At this meeting, the Chairman read the correspondence received, which included an invitation from the Bronx NAACP to participate in a meeting on March 25, 1964, and in the NAACP "Walk for Freedom" with flashlights on Wednesday night, April 8, 1964, at 7:30 p.m. The "Walk for Freedom" would assemble at 225th Street and Greenwood Avenue and march to Evander Childs High School at Gunhill Road, where prominent speakers would address the gathering at 8:30 p.m.

NY T-10  
March 26, 1964

✓ The BCCLCR is characterized in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

Manhattan

On April 27, 1964, a meeting of the New York District CP Board was held at the Hotel Woodstock, New York, New York. At the meeting, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON reported on a meeting of a subcommittee of the National Negro Commission which took place on April 25, 1964. He reported that the main topic of the 25th meeting was the NAACP. PATTERSON said that it was reported a few comrades were frustrated with the NAACP and were ready to pull out of the NAACP. He said that it was mentioned

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the NAACP never came out in full force in support of the March on Washington.

He stated that it appears now that new groups would be formed to carry on the many fronts necessary for a civil rights struggle but that there is needed a unity of all forces to present a united front of action. The new groups will also bring in new courses for action to advance the struggle. PATTERSON mentioned the stall-ins at the New York World's Fair as one of the new courses of action.

NY T-5  
April 28, 1964

A meeting of the Miscellaneous Industrial Section of the CP was held under the name of the "Writers Club" at 40 East 7th Street, New York City, on May 13, 1964. At this meeting, JAMES TORMEY stated that "we" should concentrate in the NAACP and the Negro American Labor Council (NALC) because we have good contacts in these organizations, however, it is difficult to penetrate CORE or the Urban League because they have white leadership. TORMEY stated that we must concentrate our efforts in mass organization work and in our unions and even though our number is small, each of us at this meeting should be able to move thousands of people.

TORMEY mentioned that there is no need to create issues because big issues are in existence. These issues include civil rights, the war on poverty and the fight for a minimum wage of \$1.50 per hour, which must be waged by the unions.

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May 15, 1964

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~~J~~  
JAMES FORMEY is a member of  
the New York CP District  
staff in charge of trade  
union work.

~~N.Y.~~

NY T-5  
July 13, 1964

A meeting of the Trade Union  
Commission of the New York District of the CP  
was held in the Washington Heights Section of  
Manhattan on June 14, 1964.

ROBERT THOMPSON spoke at the meet-  
ing and gave the main report on the Negro  
question and civil rights. He stated that it  
is the responsibility of the members of the  
Trade Union Commission to increase the size of  
the NALC through the people in their unions.  
He mentioned that the Party is not strong in  
the NAACP or CORE. He stated that only if we  
can get Party people into these organizations  
will we be able to move them from the bottom.

NY T-11  
June 16, 1964

~~R~~  
ROBERT THOMPSON is the  
District Organizer of the  
New York District of the  
CP, USA.

NY T-12  
January 3, 1964

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On June 29, 1964, a CP meeting of the Lower Manhattan Area, CP, USA, was held at the apartment of ROBERT LAVINE at 65 Second Avenue, New York City.

ROBERT LAVINE spoke and stated that "we" will help in activity initiated by CORE or NAACP, but "we" cannot initiate it.

NY T-13  
July 2, 1964

Socialist Workers Party  
(SWP) Attempts to  
Infiltrate NAACP

The SWP has been designated under Executive Order 10450.

A meeting of the New York Local, SWP, was held at 116 University Place, New York City, on May 14, 1964. At this meeting, it was announced that on May 18, 1964, at 4:00 p.m., there would be a demonstration sponsored by CORE and the NAACP at City Hall, New York City. Members present were urged to attend this demonstration, and six members present volunteered to attend.

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May 19, 1964

Astoria - Long Island  
City NAACP Branch

The President of the Astoria - Long Island City NAACP Branch is Mrs. MURIEL SILVERBERG,

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33-60 21st Street, Long Island City, New York.  
(Previously characterized in the National  
Section.)

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June 1, 1964

Bronx, New York  
NAACP Branch

Address

The current Bronx Telephone  
Directory reflects the address for the Bronx  
NAACP Branch as 1231 Franklin Avenue, Bronx,  
New York.

Officers 1963 - 1964

This source furnished the names of  
the current officers and members of the  
Executive Committee, Bronx NAACP Branch,  
elected for the years, 1963 - 1964. The  
officers and members of the Executive Committee  
with committee assignments are as follows:

BERNARD H. JACKSON

President

LEROY M. FAYDE

First Vice-  
President

ADELE DAVIS

Second Vice-  
President

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
NEW YORK, N.A.A.C.P. BRANCH

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NATHANIEL <del>HALL</del>	<u>Third Vice- President</u>
DOROTHY <del>MILLINGTON</del>	<u>Secretary</u>
MARY ALICE <del>JONES</del>	<u>Assistant Secretary</u>
ALBERT <del>GOODMAN</del>	<u>Treasurer</u>
OLIVER <del>MARTIN</del>	<u>Chairman, Community Coordination</u>
FREDERICK <del>JONES</del>	<u>Co-Chairman, Education</u>
DENNIS <del>GARDNER</del>	<u>Chairman, Housing</u>
DENNIS <del>COLEMAN</del>	<u>Chairman, Political Action</u>
MAGGIE <del>MC RAE</del>	<u>Chairman, Youth Work</u>

NY T-16  
March 18, 1964

OLIVER MARTIN attended a meeting of the CP Caucus within the NAACP and members of the CP, USA National Negro Commission held in New York City during March, 1963.

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March, 1963

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Brooklyn, New York  
NAACP Branch

Address

The current Brooklyn Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Brooklyn NAACP Branch as 1722 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Officers, 1963 - 1964\*

The "New York Amsterdam News", a New York Negro weekly newspaper, issue of December 29, 1962, page 19, contains the names of the officers for the Brooklyn NAACP Branch elected December 20, 1962, for a two year period. The officers are as follows:

WARREN <del>X</del> BUNN	<u>President</u>
GEORGE <del>X</del> FLEARY	<u>First Vice -</u> <u>President</u>
ALMA <del>X</del> BAILEY	<u>Second Vice -</u> <u>President</u>
WINSTON <del>X</del> CRAIG	<u>Third Vice -</u> <u>President</u>
LEWIS <del>X</del> DOUGLAS	<u>Fourth Vice -</u> <u>President</u>
OLIVER <del>X</del> JAMES	<u>Treasurer</u>
LUCILLE <del>X</del> ROSE	<u>Secretary</u>



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Greenwich Village -  
Chelsea NAACP Branch

The President of the Greenwich Village - Chelsea NAACP Branch is Mr. JAMES YATES. The Branch office is located at 240 East 4th Street, New York 14, New York.

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June 1, 1964

ETHEL KLEIN NEWTON, CP member from 1946 to 1949 and from September, 1955 to September, 1962, advised SA JOHN B. COULTON on September 17, 1962, that JAMES YATES was a member of the CP previous to September, 1962, and as of September 17, 1962, she believed he was still a member of Village CP Club Number One or Village CP Club Number Two, both in New York City.

Jamaica, New York  
NAACP Branch

Address

The current Queens Telephone Directory reflects that the Jamaica NAACP Branch is located at 168-18 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, New York.

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Officers 1963 - 1964

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of December 29, 1962, on page 19, set forth the new officers for the Jamaica NAACP Branch for the years 1963 - 1964 as follows:

WILLIAM H. <del>X</del> BOOTH	<u>President</u>
HENRY <del>X</del> WILLIAMS	<u>Vice - President</u>
ALMA <del>X</del> WHITTAKER	<u>Secretary</u>
MARGARET <del>X</del> PARSONS	<u>Assistant Secretary</u>
PETER <del>X</del> SALTZ	<u>Treasurer</u>

Mount Vernon, New York  
NAACP Branch

Officers 1963 - 1964

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of February 9, 1963, page 40, contained an article which reflected the following as officers for the 1963 - 1964 term:

DORIS A. <del>X</del> WATERS	<u>President</u>
HILTON <del>X</del> BARRIFFE	<u>Vice - President</u>
DELOIS <del>X</del> BELL	<u>Secretary</u>

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MOUNT KISCO, NEW YORK  
NAACP BRANCH

THOMASINA HOLMES Assistant Secretary

Dr. CLARENCE PAIR Treasurer

Dr. ASIA F. LOMAX Financial Secretary

New Rochelle, New York  
NAACP Branch

Address

The current Westchester - Putman Counties Telephone Directory reflects that the New Rochelle NAACP Branch is located at 364 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York.

Officers 1963 - 1964

The "Standard Star", New Rochelle, New York, issue of December 10, 1962, page 3, contained the names of the current officers and members of the Executive Committee for the New Rochelle NAACP Branch. The officers are as follows:

PAUL D. DENNIS, Jr. President

JOSEPH T. JACKSON First Vice - President

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Mrs. LEONA <del>X</del> FARRINGTON	<u>Second Vice- President</u>
Mrs. EILEEN <del>X</del> HUNTER	<u>Recording Secretary</u>
Mrs. JOHN <del>X</del> GASKIN	<u>Financial Secretary</u>
Mrs. GEORGE <del>X</del> CLEMENTS	<u>Corresponding Secretary</u>
GEORGE <del>X</del> RICHARDSON	<u>Treasurer</u>
Reverend ARTHUR C. <del>X</del> MOORE	<u>Chaplain</u>

Among those elected to the Executive Committee are the following:

Dr. SYLVIA GENNIS.

WILLIAM K. ~~X~~MALONEY

ISRAEL ~~X~~PEREZ ~~X~~SIPSER, also known as  
ISIDORE SIPSER

Dr. SYLVIA ~~X~~GENNIS had told the informant in 1950 that she, SYLVIA GENNIS, was a member of the CP.

NY T-17  
September 20, 1954

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Source advised that the New York State CP would hold its convention on January 25 - 27, 1957, at the Chateau Gardens, 105 East Houston Street, New York City.

NY T-18  
January 22, 1957

Source identified a photograph of an unknown individual as that of a person who was in the Chateau Gardens on January 26, 1957. This photograph was subsequently identified by Special Agents of the FBI as that of WILLIAM K. MALONEY.

NY T-19  
January 25 - 27, 1957

Source advised that he learned from an admitted member of the CP during the period from early 1930 to 1947, that ISIDORE SIPSER was known to him as a member of the CP.

NY T-20  
May 24, 1955

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New York (Manhattan)  
NAACP Branch

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects the address for the New York NAACP Branch as 109 West 125th Street, New York, New York.

Officers 1963 - 1964

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of December 29, 1962, page 6, contains the names of the new officers for the New York NAACP Branch for the years 1963 - 1964. The officers are as follows:

Reverend RICHARD ALLEN HILDEBRAND

President

Reverend EUGENE CALLENDER

First Vice - President

Reverend THOMAS KILGORE

Second Vice - President

PERCY SUTTON

Third Vice - President

SHIRLEY RECTOR

Secretary

HERBERT M. HAYES

Treasurer

JACK DUNCAN

Financial Secretary

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On August 6, 1954, NATHAN WASSERSTEIN, Manager, 53 West 125th Street, New York City, made available to SAS ELLSWORTH GUSTAFSON and EARL C. MC COOL abandoned records of the Harlem Division of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC), a former tenant at that address. Among these records was a letter dated March 1, 1951, wherein the Harlem CRC thanked Reverend KILGORE, Friendship Baptist Church, 144 West 131st Street, New York, New York, for his speech at a street meeting sponsored by the CRC.

The CRC has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The article appearing in the "New York Amsterdam News" of December 29, 1962, also reflects that Mrs. RAPHAEL HENDRIX was among those elected to the Branch's Executive Committee.

ALBERT JACKSON, a member of the CP from 1945 to 1952 and from 1958 to September, 1962, advised on January 11, 1960, that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was elected to the New York State CP Committee and would continue to function in the NAACP but not as a known Communist.

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Williamsbridge (Bronx),  
New York NAACP Branch

Address

The current Bronx Telephone Directory reflects the address of the Williamsbridge NAACP Branch as 714 East 224th Street, Bronx, New York.

Officers 1963 - 1964

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of December 15, 1962, page 28, contains the newly elected officers of the Williamsbridge NAACP Branch as follows:

Attorney LAURA VALDEZ	<u>President</u>
Attorney ROBERT CARRINGTON	<u>First Vice - President</u>
NATHANIEL HARDEN	<u>Second Vice - President</u>
LOUIS MARTIN	<u>Secretary</u>
ALLEN GOULD	<u>Treasurer</u>
PEGGY WELLS	<u>Assistant Secretary</u>



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PRESENT OR PAST CP  
MEMBERS ACTIVE IN  
THE NAACP

Present CP Members

Astoria - Long Island  
City NAACP Branch

MURIEL SILVERBERG  
NAACP Activity

President of the  
Astoria:- Long  
Island City NAACP  
Branch

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June 1, 1964

CP Activity

Attended a CP  
Subcommittee  
meeting on NAACP  
which was open to  
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April 26, 1964,  
in New York City,  
for the purpose  
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forthcoming NAACP  
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held in Washington,  
D.C., June 22-29,  
1964, and to  
analyze the role  
of the CP in  
connection with  
the civil rights  
struggle of the  
NAACP.

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April 28, 1964

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Bronx NAACP Branch

OLIVER MARTIN

NAACP Activity

Chairman,  
Community Coordination  
Committee and member of the  
Executive Committee, Bronx  
NAACP Branch.

NY T-16  
March 18, 1964

CP Activity

Attended a CP -  
Subcommittee meeting on NAACP  
which was open to some non-Party  
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the civil rights struggle of the  
NAACP.

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Past CP Members

Greenwich Village -  
Chelsea NAACP Branch

JAMES YATES

NAACP Activity

President of the  
Greenwich Village-  
Chelsea NAACP  
Branch.

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June 1, 1964

CP Activity

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New Rochelle, New  
York NAACP Branch

WILLIAM K. MALONEY

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NAACP Activity

The "Standard Star", New Rochelle, New York, issue of December 10, 1962, page 3, identifies WILLIAM K. MALONEY as a member of the Executive Committee, New Rochelle NAACP Branch.

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ISRAEL PEREZ SIPSER  
also known as  
ISIDORE SIPSER

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NY T-20  
May 24, 1955

DR. SYLVIA GENNIS

NAACP Activity

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CP Activity

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September 20, 1954

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New York (Manhattan)  
NAACP Branch

RAPHAEL HENDRIX

NAACP Activity

The "New York Amsterdam News", issue of December 29, 1962, identifies RAPHAEL HENDRIX as a member of the Executive Committee of the New York NAACP Branch.

CP Activity

On December 20, 1962, ALBERT JACKSON, a member of the CP from 1945 to 1952 and from 1958 to September, 1962, advised that RAPHAEL HENDRIX was a member of the CP in Harlem until the summer of 1961.

On March 4, 1963, ALBERT JACKSON advised that prior to her leaving the CP, RAPHAEL HENDRIX was one of the CP Staff in Harlem whose job it was to make up programs for discussion by the CP Regional Committee.

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APPENDIX

BRONX COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL  
LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS

On November 22, 1955, a source advised that the Bronx Committee for the Freedom of Political Prisoners was formed in 1952 by Communist Party (CP) members in the Bronx, New York. He described this committee as the type of Communist group that is formed in a local community for the purpose of agitating for amnesty for convicted CP leaders.

On February 8, 1957, a second source advised that the name of the Bronx Committee for the Freedom of Political Prisoners had been changed to the Bronx Civil Rights Committee. On February 13, 1957, the first source advised that the name of this organization had been changed again to the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee. On July 30, 1957, the second source advised that the organization was actively participating in a campaign for the abolition of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities. On March 18, 1958, he advised that the organization was sending delegations to Congressmen in connection with this abolition campaign.

On April 11, 1962, a third source advised that the organization had changed its name again to the Bronx Committee for Civil Liberties and Civil Rights. He advised that the organization was actively campaigning for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, repeal of the Smith and Walter - Mc Carran Acts, as well as for amnesty for all political prisoners, including those in prison under the Taft - Hartley Act.

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BRONX COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL  
LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS

On May 4, 1964, a fourth source advised that the organization had established headquarters at the Allerton Community Center, 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York, for its meeting place and mailing address.



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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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SAS FRANK E. CHOVANEC and PETER C. MITESSER, Jr. obtained photographs of individuals entering and leaving the Chateau Gardens, meeting place of the New York State CP Convention, 1/25-27/57. Photograph of WILLIAM K. MALONEY was identified by SAS ARTHUR J. GREENE, Jr. and JAMES E. GORDON.

This report is classified "Confidential" because data reported by NY T-1, NY T-3, NY T-6 to NY T-10, NY T-15, and NY T-16 could reasonably result in the identification of these informants, who are of continuing value, and could compromise the future effectiveness thereof. This compromise could be harmful to the national defense interests of this country.

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Characterization of  
ESTHER RAND  
Characterization of  
JACK RAND

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Characterization of  
MURIEL SILVERBERG

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(NY 2705-S)

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Characterization of  
MURIEL SILVERBERG  
Characterization of  
ELAINE KEITH  
Characterization of  
JOHN SILVERBERG  
Characterization of  
OLIVER MARTIN

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(NY 388-S)

Characterization of  
BESSIE STEINBERG  
Characterization of  
ELAINE KEITH

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Mr. JOHN A.  
MORSELL,  
Assistant  
Executive  
Director, NAACP,  
20 West 40th  
Street, New  
York City  
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Mrs. GRACE CLARK,

77 Ward Avenue,

Staten Island,

New York

(Former Panel  
Source)

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Characterization of  
WILLIAM K. MALONEY

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Photographic  
Surveillance

Characterization of  
WILLIAM K. MALONEY

LEADS:

CHICAGO, DETROIT AND PHILADELPHIA (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished to Chicago, Detroit and Philadelphia because the largest branches of the NAACP are located in these cities, and information contained in this report is of interest to these offices.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow CP infiltration of the national organization of the NAACP and local branches of the NAACP and report results semi-annually on 4/15 and 10/15.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO Office: New York, New York  
Date: April 15, 1965

Field Office Bureau  
File No.: 100-7629 File No.: 61-3176

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

The National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) continues to be located at 20 West 40th Street, New York City. Board of Directors, on

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1/4/65, voted to retain the Association's top national officers. Changes in members of the Board and Vice-Presidents set forth. 1964 Annual report reveals NAACP memberships totaled 452,432 as of 12/18/64. NAACP Program for 1965 to 1968 will be continuation of voter registration and help NAACP branches establish citizenship clinics in communities across the nation. Communist Party (CP) attempts to infiltrate branches of the NAACP continue. Officers of New York area NAACP branches for the term, 1965 - 1966, identified. Present or past CP members and individuals affiliated with the CP who are active in the NAACP branches identified.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the captioned organization. Our investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization. For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will henceforth be referred to as the NAACP.

NATIONAL SECTION

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the address for the National Office of the NAACP continues to be 20 West 40th Street, New York City.

National Officers

The February, 1965 issue of "The Crisis", official organ of the NAACP published by the Crisis Publishing Company, Incorporated, 20 West 40th Street, New York, New York, reflects that the Board of Directors of the NAACP, at its meeting on January 4, 1965, voted to retain the Association's top national officers. Returned to leadership were the following:

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ARTHUR B. SPINGARN

President

Bishop STEPHEN G.  
SPOTTSWOOD

Chairman of  
the Board

ROY WILKINS

Executive Director

ALFRED BAKER LEWIS

Treasurer

Dr. HARRY J. GREENE

Assistant  
Treasurer

JESSE TURNER was elected as the new Vice  
Chairman of the Board replacing Dr. ULYSSES S.  
WIGGINS, who remains a member of the Board.

Board of Directors

The February issue of "The Crisis"  
reflects the following additions to the Board of  
Directors:

Dr. AARON HENRY

Clarksdale,  
Mississippi

Mrs. EURILLA WILLS

South Bend,  
Indiana

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~~IRVING~~ ANDREWS

Denver, Colorado

~~SILAS~~ CRAFT

Howard County,  
Maryland

~~ALFRED P.~~ WILLIAMS, III.

Michigan State  
University  
Student, Muskegon,  
Michigan  
(youth member)

Vice-Presidents

"The Crisis" of February, 1965, reflected the following additions as Vice-Presidents of the Association:

~~Dr.~~ EUGENE T. REED

Amityville,  
New York

~~Judge~~ THEODORE  
SPAULDING

Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania

ARTHUR B. SPINGARN

The March 18, 1945 edition of "The Worker", contained an article concerning the War Department's order that Communists and alleged

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Communists were eligible for Army commissions. This article contained a statement which had been circulated by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and which supported the commissioning of Communists and alleged Communists. Among the signers to this statement, according to "The Worker" article, was ARTHUR B. SPINGARN, President of the NAACP.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A name check of the indices and/or printed hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities on the names, ARTHUR B. SPINGARN and ARTHUR BARNETT SPINGARN, on April 21, 1958, by Special Employee FRANCIS E. LITTLE reflected the following reference which was not checked against the original source:

The pamphlet, "For a New Africa", Page 37, on April 14, 1944, lists one ARTHUR B. SPINGARN as a conference participant at the Council on African Affairs.



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The Council on African Affairs has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

ALFRED BAKER LEWIS

The May 1, 1946 issue of the "New London Day", a daily newspaper, New London, Connecticut, reflected that ALFRED BAKER LEWIS was State Chairman of the Connecticut Citizens Political Action Committee as of that time.

The Connecticut Citizens Political Action Committee is characterized in the Appendix.

The May 26, 1946 issue of the "Bridgeport Herald", a daily newspaper, Bridgeport, Connecticut, reflected that ALFRED BAKER LEWIS of Greenwich, Connecticut, was elected Treasurer of the Connecticut Citizens Political Action Committee on May 25, 1946.

The September 9, 1949 issue of the "Hartford Times", a daily newspaper, Hartford, Connecticut, contained an article by ALFRED BAKER LEWIS which stated, --  
"Those of us who are opposed to Communism should bend every

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"effort to keep the Communists out in the open, not to suppress them by law or by force. They should be opposed politically, by showing how their support of truly liberal causes always harms such causes, and that their only real purpose is to advance the interests of Soviet Russia and defend her dictatorship and her acts of aggression. To try to suppress the Communists would merely drive them underground or into various camouflaged organizations and would harm, not help, the task of opposing their ideas."

Dr. HARRY J. GREENE

Dr. HARRY J. GREENE, as of December, 1947, was Vice - President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the National Negro Congress.

NY T-1  
April 21, 1952

The National Negro Congress has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Source furnished information reflecting that GREENE was a sponsor of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

NY T-2  
January 17, 1943

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Dr. HARRY J. GREENE was present at a rally held at the Faith Hope Tabernacle Church, 1728 West Montgomery Avenue, Philadelphia, on February 12, 1956. According to the informant, the purpose of this rally was to aid indigent and oppressed Negroes in the South. Dr. GREENE, President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the NAACP, represented this organization and was the first speaker. GREENE devoted most of his time to a criticism of the Communist Party. He stated that the NAACP had led the fight against the Communist Party, both nationally and locally, and that they intended to continue this fight.

NY T-3  
March 14, 1956

Dr. HARRY J. GREENE, who had been President of the Philadelphia Branch of the NAACP since 1951, will not seek re-election in 1960 due to ill health. Source said he considered GREENE to be a loyal American, who is dedicated to the cause of the advancement of the American Negro. He stated that GREENE is strongly anti-Communist, yet liberal in his outlook on social problems.

NY T-4  
November 19, 1959

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Judge THEODORE O. SPAULDING

Source furnished a letter which was sent out by the local chapter of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC), dated December 3, 1947, announcing a rally to be held on December 16, 1947. One of the sponsors listed on the letter was THEODORE SPAULDING.

NY T-5  
December 15, 1947

CRC has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On January 13, 1944, THEODORE SPAULDING was a spokesman for a group of NAACP officials who visited the Philadelphia Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of seeking advice in dealing with a Communist element infiltrating into the Philadelphia NAACP and to go on record for the organization being opposed to such infiltration.

Source advised that he has been acquainted with SPAULDING for over twenty years and was well aware of his work in the NAACP through the years. SPAULDING was President

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of the local chapter from about 1941 until about 1945 and performed an excellent job of leadership.

SPAULDING's character, reputation and loyalty to the United States were above reproach, and his work on behalf of both the community and the United States Government could never be questioned.

NY T-4  
March 17, 1958

1964 Annual Report

"The Crisis" of February, 1965, contains the results of the annual meeting of the NAACP held at 20 West 40th Street, New York City, on January 4, 1965.

NAACP memberships for the year 1964, totaled 452,432, as of December 18, 1964. Included in the total are 360,500 branch memberships, 65,000 in college chapters and Youth Councils, 16,000 life members and subscribers, and nearly 11,000 memberships at large.

Chicago with 24,660 members is the country's largest NAACP branch followed by Detroit with 21,740. Other large branches include Cleveland, 17,001; Philadelphia, 12,500; Baltimore, 9,400; Washington, D.C., 9,065; Pittsburgh, 8,475;

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New York (Upper Manhattan), 7,915; Brooklyn, 6,323; Memphis, 6,300; Cincinnati, 5,200; and St. Louis, 5,100.

The cutback in membership last year, much of it in the large cities, may be "accounted for by the fact that NAACP community leaders were involved in such major activities as lobbying for passage of the civil rights bill and in voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns".

Mr. ROY WILKINS, Executive Director, in his report to the Board of Directors, stated that the achievement above all others in 1964 was the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the development second in importance was the emergence of Negro American voters as a very significant force in the political affairs of the nation.

Among the items of highest priority in the NAACP Program for 1965 through 1968 will be the continuation of the voter registration. Mr. WILKINS further reported that in line with the convention resolutions, the NAACP in 1965 will continue efforts to make the Anti-Poverty Act meaningful for Negro citizens. The convention recognized that more than ever before the Association's program must be a varied and flexible one, not tied to the one method of demonstrations. The NAACP will help its branches to establish citizenship clinics in communities across the nation. With the help of the Civil Rights Act, the broad goal of these clinics will be the assumption of full citizenship responsibilities along with utilization of full citizenship rights.

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NEW YORK AND VICINITY

CP Attempts to Infiltrate

A meeting of the Lower East Side CP Club was held on September 14, 1964, at 37 East 4th Street, New York City. At the meeting, ESTHER RAND made an announcement urging the members to attend the memorial service for ELIZABETH GURLY FLYNN at the Community Church on September 22, 1964. RAND stated she could not attend because she would be at an NAACP meeting on that night to help organize a housing clinic.

NY T-6  
September 17, 1964

ESTHER RAND is Chairman of the Henry Forbes CP Club in the lower Manhattan area.

NY T-6  
March 17, 1965

The "New York Times", issue of September 6, 1964, page 1, stated that ELIZABETH GURLY FLYNN, Chairman of the CP, United States of America (CP, USA), died in Moscow, Russia, on September 5, 1964.

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A meeting of the CP, USA, New York District Board was held on October 5, 1964, at Academy Hall, 853 Broadway, New York City. At the meeting, a report on Youth in the New York District was made and it was announced that there were five CP Youth Clubs in the District with a "little more" than fifty members in them. Several CP Youth members are active in mass organizations like the NAACP and Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), but no names were mentioned.

NY T-7  
October 6, 1964

The October, 1964 issue of "Tenant News" issued by the Metropolitan Council on Housing (MCOH), 215 West 23rd Street, New York City, on page 3, stated that on October 6, 1964, ESTHER RAND, MCOH, Board Member, spoke on "How to set up a Housing Clinic" at the New York NAACP, Housing Committee.

NY T-8  
October 29, 1964

On December 5, 1964, ESTHER and JACK RAND attended the Balalaika Symphonic Concert at Town Hall, 123 West 43rd Street, New York City. ESTHER stated that she and JACK would leave the concert early in order to attend a dance sponsored by the Greenwich Village - Chelsea NAACP Branch.

NY T-6  
December 8, 1964



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JACK RAND attended a meeting of  
the Henry Forbes Club of the CP  
held at his residence on  
December 8, 1964.

NY T-6  
December 18, 1964

New York City and  
Metropolitan NAACP  
Branches and Officers,  
1965 - 1966

Astoria - Long Island  
City NAACP Branch

Mrs. MURIEL SILVERBERG	President
Mrs. NAOMI CROSS	1st Vice- President
Mrs. BARBIE MORGAN	2nd Vice- President
Mrs. PATRICIA RICHARDSON	Secretary
Mrs. JEWEL DARKINS	Assistant Secretary
ROBERT CROSS	Treasurer

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BERNARD KIEFSON

Chairman  
Community  
Coordination  
Committee

Mrs. ELAINE KEITH

Co-Chairman  
Education  
Committee

Miss BESS STEINBERG

Chairman  
Housing  
Committee

JOHN SILVERBERG

Chairman  
Legal Redress  
Committee

CHARLES ALLEN

Chairman  
Political  
Action  
Committee

"New York  
Amsterdam News",  
New York weekly  
Negro newspaper,  
issue of  
January 23, 1965,  
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MURIEL SILVERBERG

Source identified a photograph of MURIEL SILVERBERG as being identical with that of a person who attended a meeting of the CP Caucus Group, NAACP, held in New York City on November 28, 1961, to which only CP members were invited.

NY T-7  
February 28, 1962

On April 26, 1964, MURIEL SILVERBERG attended a meeting of the CP Subcommittee on NAACP Affairs, which was open to some non-Party members, held at the Chelsea Hotel, New York City.

NY T-9  
April 28, 1964

BESSIE STEINBERG

BESSIE STEINBERG, on October 18, 1961, was identified as a member of the Executive Committee of the Astoria Club of the Queens County CP. She attended a meeting of the Astoria CP Club on January 25, 1962.

NY T-10  
October 19, 1961,  
January 26, 1962

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JOHN SILVERBERG

"The New York Guild Lawyer", a monthly publication of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG), in its May, 1962 issue, on page 11, contained the names of the officers and members of the Board of Directors of the New York City chapter of the NLG for 1962 - 1963, who were elected at the chapter meeting held on May 2, 1962, at the Hotel Martinique, New York City. Among the names appearing on the Board of Directors was the name, JOHN SILVERBERG.

The NLG is characterized in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

On April 26, 1964, JOHN SILVERBERG attended a meeting of the CP Subcommittee on NAACP Affairs, which was open to some non-Party members, held at the Chelsea Hotel, New York City.

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April 28, 1964

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Mrs. ELAINE KEITH

On April 26, 1964, ELAINE KEITH attended a meeting of the CP Subcommittee on NAACP Affairs held at the Chelsea Hotel, New York City. The meeting was open to some non-Party members. KEITH was identified as the Co-Chairman of the Educational Committee, Astoria NAACP Branch.

NY T-9  
April 28, 1964

ELAINE KEITH was present at a meeting of the Astoria CP Club held at her residence on November 16, 1961.

NY T-10  
November 17, 1961

Address

The address for the Astoria - Long Island City NAACP Branch is in care of Mrs. MURIEL SILVERBERG, 33-60 21st Street, Astoria, New York.

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Mrs. NOREEN GUNTER

Assistant  
Secretary

Mrs. ALBERTINE HARRIS

Treasurer

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Address

The Bronx NAACP Branch Office is  
located at 1231 Franklin Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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March 3, 1965

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

Mr. WARREN BUNN

President

Mrs. LUCILLE ROSE

Secretary

Address

The Branch Office of the Brooklyn NAACP  
Branch is located at 1722 Fulton Street, Brooklyn,  
New York.

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Corona - East Elmhurst  
NAACP Branch

Mr. JAMES ROBINSON                      President

Mrs. ELEANORA LANKFORD                Secretary

Address

The address for the Corona - East Elmhurst  
NAACP Branch is in care of JAMES ROBINSON, 112-50  
Northern Boulevard, Corona, New York.

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March 3, 1965

Far Rockaway - Inwood  
NAACP Branch

Mr. LOVEVINE FREAMON, JR.              President

Mr. RAYMOND E. HUGHES                 Secretary

Address

The address for the Far Rockaway -  
Inwood NAACP Branch is in care of Mr. LOVEVINE  
FREAMON, Jr., 20-10 Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway 91,  
New York.

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Flushing NAACP Branch

Mrs. ANN HARDING MURDOCK                      President

Mrs. LILLIAN HORNE                              Secretary

Address

The address for the Flushing NAACP Branch  
is in care of Mrs. ANN HARDING MURDOCK, 33-29  
Union Street, Flushing, New York.

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March 3, 1965

Greenwich Village -  
Chelsea NAACP Branch

Mr. JAMES YATES                                  President

Miss LAURA ENGLE                                Secretary

Address

The Branch Office is located at 240 West  
4th Street, New York City.

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ETHEL KLEIN NEWTON, a CP member from 1946 to 1949 and from September, 1955 to September, 1962, advised SA JOHN B. COULTON on September 17, 1962, that JAMES YATES was a member of the CP previous to September, 1962, and as of September 17, 1962, she believed he was still a member of Village CP Club Number One or Village CP Club Number Two, both in New York City.

Jamaica NAACP Branch

W. EUGENE SHARPE, Esquire            President

Mrs. FLORENCE BROWN                Secretary

Address

The Branch Office of the Jamaica NAACP Branch is located at 168-18 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, New York.

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New Rochelle, New York  
NAACP Branch

PAUL D. DENNIS, JR.	President
NAPOLEON D. HOLMES	1st Vice- President
THOMAS GARLAND	2nd Vice- President
WILMER DANIELS	3rd Vice- President
MARILYN BAILY	Recording Secretary
Mrs. DAHLIA HARRIS	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. GLADYS MARTIN	Financial Secretary
GEORGE RICHARDSON	Treasurer

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December 30, 1964

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Address

The current Westchester - Putnam Counties Telephone Directory reflects that the New Rochelle NAACP Branch is located at 364 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York.

New York (Manhattan)  
NAACP Branch

BASIL A. PATERSON	President
ARTHUR A. BARNES	1st Vice- President
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON	2nd Vice- President
OLIVER C. SUTTON	3rd Vice- President
RUTH PUGH	Secretary
IRA F. ALDRIDGE	Treasurer
ERNESTINE WELCH	Assistant Secretary

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OLIVER SUTTON attended meetings of the Communist Party Branch in San Antonio, Texas, on March 26, 1946 and April 30, 1946.

NY T-13  
Various dates

On April 15, 1953, OLIVER CARTER SUTTON was interviewed by SA LAWRENCE F. MC WILLIAMS and stated that he was not a member of the CP at the time and was not sympathetic to the Communist ideology. He stated he is in full accord with the democratic form of government as it exists in the United States and in the event of war, he would unhesitatingly serve on the side of the Allied Forces against the Soviet Union.

SUTTON refused to state that he was a member of the CP in the past or sympathetic to Communist ideology in the past.

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects the address for the New York NAACP Branch as 109 West 125th Street, New York City.

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New York City  
Department of  
Welfare NAACP Branch

ALEX WAITES	President
WALTER COOPER	1st Vice- President
VEE KANNER	2nd Vice- President
INA VILLODAS	3rd Vice- President
ROLLIE EUBANKS	Secretary
JOSEPHINE COLE	Assistant Secretary
JESSICA BATTALAN	Treasurer

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Address

The address for the New York City Department of Welfare NAACP Branch is in care of Mr. ALEX WAITES, 448 West 153rd Street, New York City.

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Spring Valley,  
New York NAACP Branch

BERNARD L. CHARLES	President
Dr. KENNETH MOORE	Vice-President
Mrs. LILLIAN FOULKES	Recording Secretary
MARGARET HOUSTON	Corresponding Secretary
ERVIN E. MURFREE	Treasurer

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Staten Island  
NAACP Branch

Mrs. DOROTHY VAUGHAN	President
Miss ALTHARANZO THOMPSON	Vice-President
Mrs. EVELYN KING	Vice-President

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Mrs. JANE M. LYONS	Secretary
Mrs. MARILYN PERRY	Assistant Secretary
Mrs. ALICE JOHNSON	Treasurer

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December 17, 1964

Williamsbridge  
(Bronx) NAACP Branch

Reverend JOHN D. ANDERSON, JR.	President
LEONARD PRINGLETON	1st Vice- President
R. W. RICHARDSON	2nd Vice- President
MACEO WILLIAMS	Treasurer
Mrs. IRIS BALLINGER	Secretary
Mrs. BLANCH TAYLOR	Assistant Secretary

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Address

The address for the Williamsbridge  
NAACP Branch is 714 East 224th Street, Bronx, New  
York.

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March 3, 1965

PRESENT OR PAST CP MEMBERS  
ACTIVE IN THE NAACP AND  
INDIVIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH  
THE CP ACTIVE IN THE NAACP

Astoria - Long Island  
City NAACP Branch

Mrs. MURIEL SILVERBERG

NAACP Activity

CP Activity

President

Previously  
characterized.

Miss BESS STEINBERG

NAACP Activity

CP Activity

Chairman -  
Housing Committee

Previously  
characterized.

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JOHN SILVERBERG

NAACP Activity

Chairman - Legal  
Redress Committee

CP Activity

Previously  
characterized.

Mrs. ELAINE KEITH

NAACP Activity

Co-Chairman  
Education  
Committee

CP Activity

Previously  
characterized.

Bronx NAACP Branch

OLIVER MARTIN

NAACP Activity

Member of the  
Executive  
Committee, Bronx  
NAACP Branch  
(1965-1966).

"Bronx Press  
Review", a  
weekly Bronx  
newspaper,  
issue  
February 4,  
1965, Page 18

CP Activity

Attended a CP Sub-  
committee meeting  
on NAACP which was  
open to some non-  
Party members, held  
April 26, 1964, in  
New York City, for  
the purpose of  
formulating plans  
for the forthcoming  
NAACP Convention to  
be held in Washington,  
D.C., June 22-29,  
1964, and to analyze

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NAACP Activity

CP Activity

the role of the CP  
in connection with  
the civil rights  
struggle of the  
NAACP.

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April 28, 1964

Greenwich Village -  
Chelsea NAACP Branch

JAMES YATES

NAACP Activity

CP Activity

President

Previously  
characterized.

New Rochelle, New  
York NAACP Branch

WILLIAM K. MALONEY

NAACP Activity

CP Activity

Member of the  
Executive Board.

Source advised that  
the New York State

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NAACP Activity

"The Standard Star", New Rochelle, New York, issue of January 30, 1965, page 7.

CP Activity

CP would hold its Convention on January 25-27, 1957, at the Chateau Gardens, 105 East Houston Street, New York City.

NY T-15  
January 22, 1957

Source identified a photograph of an unknown individual as that of a person who was at the Chateau Gardens on January 26, 1957. This photograph was subsequently identified by Special Agents of the FBI as that of WILLIAM K. MALONEY.

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January 25-27,  
1957

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New York  
(Manhattan)  
NAACP Branch

OLIVER C. SUTTON

NAACP Activity

CP Activity

3rd Vice -  
President

Previously  
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CONNECTICUT CITIZENS' POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A source advised that the Connecticut Citizens' Political Action Committee was Communist controlled from March, 1946, until December, 1946, when the organization merged with the Independent Citizens' Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, to form the Progressive Citizens of America.

The Independent Citizens' Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions has been cited by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1954, on the "Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions and held in New York City on March 25, 26, 27, 1949"; April 26, 1950, originally released April 19, 1949, as a Communist Front.

The Progressive Citizens of America (California Branch) was cited as a Communist Front by the California Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities Report 1947, pages 234 -240, and California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1948, pages 356 and 357.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
April 15, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.  
Bureau 61-3176  
New York 100-7629

Title	Communist Infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Character	Internal Security - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Anthony E. Constantino, dated and captioned as above, at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Copies of this report are being disseminated to local intelligence agencies for information purposes.

No information concerning National Officers of the NAACP is contained in this report, since changes in the National Officers are announced in January of each year at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, held in NYC.

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SAs FRANK E. CHOVANEC and PETER C. MITESSER, JR. obtained photographs of individuals entering and leaving the Chateau Gardens, meeting place of the New York State CP Convention, 1/25-27/57. Photograph of WILLIAM K. MALONEY was identified by SAs ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR. and JAMES E. GORDON.

This report is classified "Confidential" because data reported by NY T-1 to NY T-11 could reasonably result in the identification of these informants, who are of continuing value, and could compromise the future effectiveness thereof. This compromise could be harmful to the national defense interests of this country.

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" " JOHN SILVERBERG  
" " ELAINE KEITH  
" " OLIVER MARTIN

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Characterization of BESSIE STEINBERG  
" " ELAINE KEITH

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MR. JOHN A. MORSELL  
Asst. Exec. Director  
NAACP, 20 West 40th St.  
New York City  
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Staten Island, NY  
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Characterization of WILLIAM K. MALONEY

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Characterization of WILLIAM K. MALONEY

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LEADS

CHICAGO, DETROIT and PHILADELPHIA (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished to Chicago, Detroit and Philadelphia because the largest branches of the NAACP are located in these cities and information contained in this report is of interest to these offices.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to follow CP infiltration of the national organization of the NAACP and report results semi-annually on 4/15 and 10/15.

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Report of: ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO                      Office: New York, New York  
Date: 10/15/65

Field Office File #: 100-7629                                      Bureau File #: 61-3176

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
COLORED PEOPLE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People continues to be located at 20 West 40th Street, NYC. Communist Party (CP) meetings held in April, 1965 for the purpose of discussing and influencing the National Convention of the NAACP held 6/28-7/3/65 at Denver, Colorado. In June, 1965, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, head of the National Negro Commission, CP, USA, stated he would attend NAACP Convention. LIGHTFOOT's attendance and activity at Convention set forth. At a meeting of the NY District Board, CP, USA held 8/2/65, NYC, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT reported on the NAACP Convention. He considered the Convention disappointing because NAACP did not support a peace proposal and did not ask for withdrawal of American troops from Viet Nam. Officers of the NY area NAACP branches for the term 1965-1966 identified. Present or past CP members and individuals affiliated with the CP who are active in the NAACP branches identified.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the captioned organization. Our investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization. For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will henceforth be referred to as the NAACP.

NATIONAL SECTION

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the address for the National Office of the NAACP continues to be 20 West 40th Street, New York City.

Communist Party (CP) Attempts to Infiltrate

During April, 1965, a meeting was held between leading CP individuals in the Chicago area to discuss a forthcoming NAACP Convention scheduled to be held in Denver, Colorado in June, 1965. At this meeting it was stated that it was essential that Party activity in connection with this Convention must be directed to the area of voting rights and registration. It was further stated that in the South emphasis must be placed on greater voting registration and Negro representation, while in the North emphasis must be placed on increasing quality of Negro representation. It was also stated that it may not be necessary to introduce resolutions as such at this Convention; however, the Party must be alert to amend or institute discussion on ideas presented at this Convention which come within the framework of voting rights and registration.

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April 21, 1965

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During the latter part of April, 1965, a discussion was held between two Communist Party members who are active in the affairs of the NAACP concerning the forthcoming National Convention of the NAACP scheduled to be held in Denver, Colorado, in June, 1965. During this discussion it was stated a decision must be arrived upon concerning certain issues to be brought forth at the NAACP Convention. Among the issues discussed were the following:

1) The question of vote -- During the discussion, it was reiterated that the decision set down by leading Communist Party forces must be followed, namely, that there must be increased voter registration in the South and the Party must strive to improve the quality of representation in the North. It was stated that the National Office of the NAACP now appears to be ready to assert additional influence in the political action field; therefore, the Party forces at the Convention should explore the possibility of trying to commit the convention to a much broader policy for actively participating in election campaigns.

2) Foreign affairs -- a discussion was held on the current Viet Nam and African crises; however, it was decided that this problem must be set aside until it is determined what forces are available at the Convention and who would be in a position to submit such resolutions. It was felt that known Party forces at the Convention could not present such resolutions.

3) Domestic -- A discussion was held concerning the establishment of multiple branches of the NAACP throughout the United States. It was stated that this plan was tried in Texas and California and has been apparently successful. Also, it was learned that the Chicago NAACP is against this plan and hopes to present a resolution to reject this plan. If such a plan is passed,



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the Chicago Branch would be broken down into five or six smaller branches. During this discussion, it was felt that should the multiple branch plan be accepted, it would bring about greater membership participation and in this way it was also felt that Party forces could function more effectively in multiple branches. It was, therefore, decided that all efforts should be made to back any resolution in favor of the multiple branch policy.

NY T-1  
May 3, 1965

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a leading functionary of the CP of Illinois; and head of the National Negro Commission, CP, USA, stated in June, 1965, that he would attend the National Convention of the NAACP to be held in Denver, Colorado, June 28, 1965 to July 3, 1965.

NY T-2  
June 17, 1965

A meeting of top functionaries of the CP, USA was held in June, 1965 at CP Headquarters in New York City.

At the meeting CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT referred to the coming convention of the NAACP and stated that "we" must work to have a resolution put in that will allow "us" to work within that organization. As it now stands, he said that "we" can't work with them with the anti-communist resolution. This resolution must be repealed.

NY T-3  
June 10, 1965

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was present at Denver, Colorado during the week of June 28 through July 3, 1965 at which time the National Convention of the NAACP was held.

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LIGHTFOOT took with him from Chicago to Denver several hundred copies of "The Worker" and a number of pamphlets on colonialism. He later indicated these items were distributed by Denver CP people. He was able to obtain a press badge and was observed in and about the convention on several occasions.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Prior to the Convention, LIGHTFOOT directed a CP of Illinois member, who is active in the affairs of the NAACP, to attend this convention. LIGHTFOOT suggested that they not set up a CP caucus in the true sense but he proposed to set up a group of several CP members and several persons progressive and/or sympathetic to the CP. This was done and this "group" met on three occasions during the convention. They discussed strategy in regard to defeating the Chicago Branch resolution to reject the plan of multiple branches; support for the Mississippi Democratic Freedom Party and, last, the injection of the peace issue. They were successful in the first two endeavors mainly through pressures exerted as individuals on various officers but were soundly beaten on the peace issue.

LIGHTFOOT met with various individuals from time to time to keep abreast of convention activities but did not participate as such in any discussions of the "group". He had private conversations with known CP members on several occasions.

NY T-1  
July 5, 1965

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On August 2, 1965, a CP, USA New York District Board meeting was held at 575 6th Avenue, Room 602, New York City. At the meeting CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT reported on the NAACP Convention and stated that this Convention of the NAACP, according to Party standards, was not as good as previous ones. LIGHTFOOT stated that the NAACP is dragging its feet in regards to the civil rights question. He stated that he was disappointed that the NAACP Convention did not support a peace proposal and did not ask for a withdrawal of American troops from Viet Nam. He stated that there was some red-baiting, in fact, more at this Convention than at other Conventions. that he had recently attended.

LIGHTFOOT stated that one of the good points in regards to the Convention was that the Party people were better organized this time than they had been before.

NY T-4  
August 3, 1965

NEW YORK AND VICINITY

New York City and  
Metropolitan NAACP  
Branches and Officers,  
1965-1966

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Astoria - Long Island  
City NAACP Branch

Mrs. MURIEL SILVERBERG	President
Mrs. NAOMI CROSS	1st Vice-President
Mrs. BARBIE MORGAN	2nd Vice-President
Mrs. PATRICIA RICHARDSON	Secretary
Mrs. JEWEL DARKINS	Assistant Secretary

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ROBERT ~~CROSS~~ Treasurer  
BERNARD ~~KIEFSON~~ Chairman Community  
Coordination Committee  
Mrs. ELAINE ~~KEITH~~ Co-Chairman  
Education Committee  
Miss BESS ~~STEINBERG~~ Chairman Housing  
Committee  
JOHN ~~SILVERBERG~~ Chairman  
Legal Redress  
Committee  
CHARLES ~~ALLEN~~ Chairman  
Political Action  
Committee

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New York weekly Negro newspaper  
issue of January 23, 1965  
page 24

MURIEL SILVERBERG

Source identified a photograph of MURIEL SILVERBERG as being identical with that of a person who attended a meeting of the CP Caucus Group, NAACP, held in New York City on November 28, 1961, to which only CP members were invited.

NY T-4  
February 28, 1962

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On April 26, 1964, MURIEL SILVERBERG attended a meeting of the CP Subcommittee on NAACP Affairs, which was open to some non-Party members, held at the Chelsea Hotel, New York City.

NY T-1  
April 28, 1964

BESSIE STEINBERG

BESSIE STEINBERG, on October 18, 1961, was identified as a member of the Executive Committee of the Astoria Club of the Queens County CP. She attended a meeting of the Astoria CP Club on January 25, 1962.

NY T-5  
October 19, 1961  
January 26, 1962

JOHN SILVERBERG

"The New York Guild Lawyer", a monthly publication of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG), in its May, 1962 issue, on page 11, contained the names of the officers and members of the Board of Directors of the New York City chapter of the NLG for 1962-1963, who were elected at the chapter meeting held on May 2, 1962, at the Hotel Martinique, New York City. Among the names appearing on the Board of Directors was the name, JOHN SILVERBERG.

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The NLG is characterized in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

On April 26, 1964, JOHN SILVERBERG attended a meeting of the CP Subcommittee on NAACP Affairs, which was open to some non-Party members, held at the Chelsea Hotel, New York City.

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April 28, 1964

Mrs. ELAINE KEITH

On April 26, 1964, ELAINE KEITH attended a meeting of the CP Subcommittee on NAACP Affairs held at the Chelsea Hotel, New York City. The meeting was open to some non-Party members. KEITH was identified as the Co-Chairman of the Educational Committee, Astoria NAACP Branch.

NY T-1  
April 28, 1964

ELAINE KEITH was present at a meeting of the Astoria CP Club held at her residence on November 16, 1961.

NY T-5  
November 17, 1961

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Address

The address for the Astoria - Long Island City NAACP Branch is in care of Mrs. MURIEL SILVERBERG, 33-60 21st Street, Astoria, New York.

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March 3, 1965

Bayside NAACP Branch

Mrs. LUCY HAYES

President

Mrs. GRACE CUNNINGHAM

Secretary

Address

The address for this Branch is Post Office Box 130, Bayside, Queens, New York.

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March 3, 1965

Bronx NAACP Branch

DENNIS COLEMAN

President

Mrs. EDNA WILLIAMSON

1st Vice-President

HORACE MELLON

2nd Vice-President

Mrs. WILMA TAYLOR ODOM

3rd Vice-President

Mrs. HANNAH ROBINSON

Secretary

Mrs. NOREEN GUNTER

Assistant Secretary

Mrs. ALBERTINE HARRIS

Treasurer

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January 2, 1965, page 3

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Address

The Bronx NAACP Branch Office is located at 1231 Franklin Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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March 3, 1965

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

*Subject: [unclear]*

Mr. WARREN/BUNN

President

Mrs. LUCILLE/ROSE

Secretary

Address

The Branch Office of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch is located at 1722 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-6  
March 3, 1965

Corona-East Elmhurst  
NAACP Branch

*subject*

Mr. JAMES ROBINSON

President

Mrs. ELEANORA/LANKFORD

Secretary

Address

The address for the Corona-East Elmhurst NAACP Branch is in care of JAMES ROBINSON, 112-50 Northern Boulevard, Corona, New York.

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Far Rockaway - Inwood  
NAACP Branch

Mr. LOVEVINE FREAMON, JR.      President

Mr. RAYMOND E. HUGHES      Secretary

Address

The address for the Far Rockaway - Inwood NAACP Branch is in care of Mr. LOVEVINE FREAMON, JR., 20-10 Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway 91, New York.

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Flushing NAACP Branch

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Mrs. ANN HARDING MURDOCK President

Mrs. LILLIAN HORNE Secretary

Address

The address for the Flushing NAACP Branch is in care of Mrs. ANN HARDING MURDOCK, 33-29 Union Street, Flushing, New York.

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March 3, 1965

Greenwich Village -  
Chelsea NAACP Branch

*Subject Eng.*

Mr. EDWARD PEETS President

May, 1965 issue of  
"Advance" Greenwich  
Village - Chelsea NAACP  
Branch Newsletter

Miss LAURA ENGLE Secretary

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March 3, 1965

Address

The Branch Office is located at 240 West 4th Street, New York City.

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Jamaica NAACP Branch

*Subjecting*

W. EUGENE SHARPE, Esquire            President  
Mrs. FLORENCE BROWN                Secretary

Address

The Branch Office of the Jamaica NAACP Branch  
is located at 168-18 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, New York.

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March 3, 1965

New Rochelle, New York  
NAACP Branch

*of Subjecting*

PAUL D. DENNIS, JR.                    President  
NAPOLEON D. HOLMES                    1st Vice-President  
THOMAS GARLAND                        2nd Vice-President  
WILMER DANIELS                         3rd Vice-President  
MARILYN BAILY                         Recording Secretary  
Mrs. DAHLIA HARRIS                    Corresponding Secretary  
Mrs. GLADYS MARTIN                    Financial Secretary  
GEORGE RICHARDSON                    Treasurer

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December 30, 1964

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Address

The current Westchester - Putnam Counties Telephone Directory reflects that the New Rochelle NAACP Branch is located at 364 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York.

New York (Manhattan)  
NAACP Branch

BASIL A. PATERSON	President
ARTHUR A. BARNES	1st Vice-President
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON	2nd Vice-President
OLIVER C. SUTTON	3rd Vice-President
RUTH PUGH	Secretary
IRA F. ALDRIDGE	Treasurer
ERNESTINE WELCH	Assistant Secretary

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December 26, 1964, page 1

OLIVER SUTTON attended meetings of the Communist Party Branch in San Antonio, Texas, on March 26, 1946 and April 30, 1946.

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Various dates

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On April 15, 1953, OLIVER CARTER SUTTON was interviewed by SA LAWRENCE F. McWILLIAMS and stated that he was not a member of the CP at the time and was not sympathetic to the Communist ideology. He stated he is in full accord with the democratic form of government as it exists in the United States and in the event of war, he would unhesitatingly serve on the side of the Allied Forces against the Soviet Union.

SUTTON refused to state that he was a member of the CP in the past or sypathetic to Communist ideology in the past.

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects the address for the New York NAACP Branch as 109 West 125th Street, New York City.

New York City  
Department of  
Welfare NAACP Branch

ALEX WAITES

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President

WALTER COOPER

1st Vice-President

VEE KANNER

2nd Vice-President

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*Dept of Welfare - Branch of Subject*

INA VILLODAS	3rd Vice-President
ROLLIE EUBANKS	Secretary
JOSEPHINE COLE	Assistant Secretary
JESSICA PATTALEN	Treasurer

"New York Amsterdam News"  
January 2, 1965, page 12

Address

The address for the New York City Department of Welfare NAACP Branch is in care of Mr. ALEX WAITES, 448 West 153rd Street, New York City.

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March 3, 1965

Spring Valley  
New York NAACP Branch

*Subject*

BERNARD L. CHARLES	President
Dr. KENNETH MOORE	Vice-President
Mrs. LILLIAN FOULKES	Recording Secretary
MARGARET HOUSTON	Corresponding Secretary
ERVIN E. MURFREE	Treasurer

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Staten Island  
NAACP Branch

*subject*

Mrs. DOROTHY VAUGHAN	President
Miss ALTHARANZO THOMPSON	Vice-President
Mrs. EVELYN KING	Vice-President
Mrs. JANE M. LYONS	Secretary
Mrs. MARILYN PERRY	Assistant Secretary
Mrs. ALICE JOHNSON	Treasurer

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December 17, 1964

Williamsbridge  
(Bronx) NAACP Branch

*Subject Copy*

Reverend JOHN D. ANDERSON, JR.	President
LEONARD PRINGLETON	1st Vice-President
R. W. RICHARDSON	2nd Vice-President
MACEO WILLIAMS	Treasurer
Mrs. IRIS BALLINGER	Secretary
Mrs. BLANCH TAYLOR	Assistant Secretary

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December 19, 1964, page 16

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Address

The address for the Williamsbridge NAACP Branch is 714 East 224th Street, Bronx, New York.

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March 3, 1965

PRESENT OR PAST CP MEMBERS  
ACTIVE IN THE NAACP AND  
INDIVIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH  
THE CP ACTIVE IN THE NAACP

Astoria - Long Island  
City NAACP Branch

Mrs. MURIEL SILVERBERG

NAACP Activity

President

CP Activity

Previously  
characterized.

Miss BESS STEINBERG

NAACP Activity

Chairman-  
Housing Committee

CP Activity

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characterized.

JOHN SILVERBERG

NAACP Activity

Chairman - Legal  
Redress Committee

CP Activity

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characterized.



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Mrs. ELAINE KEITH

NAACP Activity

Co-Chairman  
Education  
Committee

CP Activity

Previously  
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Bronx NAACP Branch

OLIVER MARTIN

NAACP Activity

Member of the  
Executive  
Committee, Bronx  
NAACP Branch  
(1965-1966).

"Bronx Press Review",  
a weekly Bronx newspaper,  
issue of February 4, 1965,  
page 18

CP Activity

Attended a CP Sub-  
committee meeting  
on NAACP which was  
open to some non-  
Party members, held  
April 26, 1964, in  
New York City, for  
the purpose of  
formulating plans  
for the forthcoming  
NAACP Convention to  
be held in Washington,  
D. C., June 22-29,  
1964, and to analyze

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NAACP Activity

New Rochelle, New  
York NAACP Branch

WILLIAM K. MALONEY

NAACP Activity

Member of the  
Executive Board.

"The Standard  
Star", New  
Rochelle, New  
York, issue of  
January 30, 1965,  
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CP Activity

the role of the CP  
in connection with  
the civil rights  
struggle of the  
NAACP

NY T-1  
April 28, 1964

CP Activity

Source advised that the  
New York State CP would  
hold its Convention on  
January 25-27, 1957, at  
the Chateau Gardens,  
105 East Houston Street  
New York City

NY T-10  
January 22, 1957

Source identified a  
photograph of an  
unknown individual  
as that of a person  
who was at the  
Chateau Gardens on  
January 26, 1957.  
This photograph  
was subsequently  
identified by SAs of  
the FBI as that of  
WILLIAM K. MALONEY.

NY T-11  
January 25-27, 1957

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New York  
(Manhattan)  
NAACP Branch

OLIVER C. SUTTON

NAACP Activity

3rd Vice-President

CP Activity

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(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Communist Infiltration  
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Character

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TITLE OF CASE <b>COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO</b>	TYPED BY <b>lj</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - C</b>	

REFERENCE:

NY report of SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO, dated 10/15/65.

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Characterization of MURIEL SILVERBERG

Characterization of JOHN SILVERBERG

Characterization of ELAINE KEITH

Characterization of OLIVER MARTIN

✓ NY T-2

Former NY 388-S

Characterization of BESSIE STEINBERG

Characterization of ELAINE KEITH

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100-7629-6308

Mr. JOHN A. MORSELL,

Assistant Executive

Director - NAACP,

20 West 40th Street,

New York City

(By Request)

✓ NY T-4

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FRANKLIN E. JONES,

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Characterization of OLIVER SUTTON

NY T-6

(Mrs. GRACE CLARK,

77 Ward Avenue,

Staten Island,

New York

(Former Panel Source)

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(NY 359-S)

Characterization of WILLIAM K. MALONEY

✓ NY T-8

Photographic

Surveillance

Characterization of WILLIAM K. MALONEY

LEADS:

CHICAGO, DETROIT and PHILADELPHIA  
(INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished to Chicago, Detroit and Philadelphia because the largest branches of the NAACP are located in these cities and information contained in this report is of interest to these offices.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

Will continue to follow CP infiltration of the national organization of the NAACP and report results semi-annually on 4/15 and 10/15.

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Report of: ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO Office: New York, New York  
Date: 4/15/66

Field Office File #: 100-7629 Bureau File #: 61-3176

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF COLORED PEOPLE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) continues to be located at 20 West 40th Street, NYC. Changes in National Officers and new members of the Board of Directors identified. Communist Party (CP) held two CP Factions within NAACP meetings on 10/9/65, in New York City, and on 1/22/66, in Detroit, Michigan. Results of meetings set forth. Officers of the NY area NAACP branches identified. Present or past CP members and individuals affiliated with the CP, who are active in the NAACP branches, identified.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the captioned organization. Our investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization. For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will henceforth be referred to as the NAACP.

NATIONAL SECTION

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the address for the National Office of the NAACP continues to be 20 West 40th Street, New York City.

National Officers and Board of Directors Changes

President

~~KIVIE KAPLAN~~, 61 year old retired industrialist from Boston, Massachusetts, elected by the Board of Directors as President of the NAACP, on January 3, 1966.

"New York Times" - dated  
January 4, 1966,  
Page 6, Columns 2, 3 and 4

Board of Directors

The following former board members, not renominated to the Board, were elected as non-voting Vice-Presidents:

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

JACKIE ROBINSON -- former Baseball Star

JOHN F. DAVIS -- East Orange, New Jersey

Dr. LEONARD L. BURNS -- New Orleans,  
Louisiana

Elected board members-at-large and regional board members elected included the following new members:

Miss EVELYN ROBERTS -- St. Louis  
NAACP and teacher, St. Louis County  
Junior College.

RUTLEDGE PEARSON -- Jacksonville,  
President, Florida State NAACP and  
school teacher.

"New York Amsterdam News",  
A weekly Negro newspaper,  
Issue - January 8, 1966,  
Page 1, Columns 2 and 3

The November, 1946 issue of "Fraternal Outlook", self-described as an official publication of the International Workers Order (IWO), Page 7, Column 3, contains an article and a photograph of JACKIE ROBINSON, in connection with the opening of the Solidarity Center of the IWO in Harlem, New York. The name JACKIE ROBINSON, ball player, is listed as one of the persons on the Advisory Board.

The IWO has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Communist Party (CP)  
Attempts to Infiltrate

On October 9, 1965, a CP faction within the NAACP held a meeting at the Great Northern Hotel, New York City. The meeting was attended by both CP and non-CP members.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a leading functionary of the CP of Illinois, led the meeting and outlined the developments in the Civil Rights Movement, pointing out that the movement had been broken down into various stages, namely: 1. The Montgomery bus boycott; 2. Sit-ins by students; 3. Involvement of labor forces in the North; 4. The Birmingham phase which brought about larger demonstrations in the North; 5. The Watts phase which brought about a new era in the Civil Rights movement, wherein the spotlight for the first time has been placed on the economic plight of the Negroes. It is the first time an awareness of the economic nature of the Civil Rights movement has been instituted.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT also stated that it was now possible for the Party to influence the NAACP through direct pressure on the membership and to force the membership to become involved in various issues that are not projects of the NAACP as such, but are projects instituted by other Civil Rights organizations.

LIGHTFOOT went on to state that the object of this meeting was to map out a program for decisively influencing the NAACP in the future. He stated that it was no longer sufficient for the Party just to be in attendance at open NAACP affairs; it was now possible to influence the activities of the NAACP. LIGHTFOOT added that it was hoped that the Party could institute this influence in three directions:

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1. Give leadership to economic problems and in this manner push the peace issue, noting that economic problems can only be solved through the expenditure of funds and these funds could be obtained by a reduction in war spending. It might also be suggested that there be a cut back in armaments and use these funds to alleviate economic problems.

2. Force the NAACP to become active in all Civil Rights struggles not just in those struggles which are initiated, organized, and run by the NAACP. The NAACP in the past has been hesitant to actively engage in Civil Rights struggles that are not initiated by the NAACP.

3. Attempt to get the NAACP more firmly involved in political activity.

LIGHTFOOT questioned the group whether they thought it would be feasible to develop a "left caucus" in various branches of the NAACP and the group felt that this was possible. It was stated that there were 13 branches of the NAACP in New York and possibly a "left caucus" could be developed within these branches. Also, it was stated that it might be possible to develop such a caucus within the Chicago NAACP. LIGHTFOOT stated that he felt he could develop such a caucus on the west coast, in Baltimore, and in Detroit. LIGHTFOOT mentioned to the group that he thought the group should again meet some time in the early part of 1966, in order that a planned program can be developed, in connection with the next NAACP National Convention, in order that the impact of the Party program might be felt at the next NAACP National Convention.

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October 11, 1965

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On January 22, 1966, per instructions of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a CP faction within the NAACP, held a meeting at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel, in Detroit, Michigan. Some of the individuals in attendance were not known as CP members. This meeting was held to discuss strategy and plans in connection with the forthcoming NAACP National Convention to be held sometime during the Summer of 1966. This meeting was quite informal and there was no prepared agenda.

Individuals in attendance at this meeting held discussions concerning the following matters:

1. Ways and means of developing a caucus that will be able to function at the forthcoming NAACP National Convention. In order to develop this caucus it was felt that the recently approved decentralization of some branches must be ironed out in order that all branches may become decentralized. It was felt that the CP would be able to function more efficiently under the decentralization plan. It was pointed out that while the Detroit Branch did not vote for decentralization it was felt that should there be changes effected in the structure of decentralization the Detroit Branch would go along with such a plan and in this way there would be unity throughout all NAACP branches.

2. Concerning the peace issue, it was stated that the Party could not approach this issue from a foreign policy aspect; however, this issue should be approached in relation to anti-poverty programs and educational programs pointing out the need for expenditure of additional funds for these purposes and withdraw funds earmarked for foreign policy to accomplish this.

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3. Concerning the resolutions committees, it was also decided that where possible the Party should compromise and give up membership on other committees in order to obtain delegates on the resolutions committee. It was hoped to capture the four regional delegates to the resolutions committee in the Midwest area even if it meant losing membership in other committees.

It was also stated that every effort should be made to place acceptable members on the NAACP Board located in New York, since under New York laws the Board is solely responsible for running the organization.

It was also decided at this meeting that if possible all individuals present would attempt to attend similar meeting, tentatively scheduled for sometime in February, 1966, in New York City.

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January 25, 1966

NEW YORK AND VICINITY

New York City and  
Metropolitan NAACP  
Branches and Officers,  
1965-1966

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Astoria - Long Island  
City NAACP Branch

Mrs. MURIEL <del>SILVERBERG</del>	President
Mrs. NAOMI <del>CROSS</del>	1st Vice-President
Mrs. BARBIE <del>MORGAN</del>	2nd Vice-President



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Mrs. PATRICIA RICHARDSON	Secretary
Mrs. JEWEL DARKINS	Assistant Secretary
ROBERT CROSS	Treasurer
BERNARD KIEFSON	Chairman Community Coordination Committee
Mrs. ELAINE KEITH	Co-Chairman Education Committee
Miss BESS STEINBERG <i>Bess Steinberg</i>	Chairman Housing Committee
JOHN SILVERBERG	Chairman Legal Redress Committee
CHARLES ALLEN	Chairman Political Action Committee

"New York Amsterdam News"  
New York weekly Negro newspaper  
issue of January 23, 1965,  
page 24

MURIEL SILVERBERG

On October 9, 1965, attended a meeting of  
the CP faction within the NAACP, held in  
New York City.

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October 11, 1965

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BESSIE STEINBERG

BESSIE STEINBERG, on October 18, 1961, was identified as a member of the Executive Committee of the Astoria Club of the Queens County CP. She attended a meeting of the Astoria CP Club on January 25, 1962.

NY T-2  
October 19, 1961  
January 26, 1962

JOHN SILVERBERG

On April 26, 1964, JOHN SILVERBERG attended a meeting of the CP Subcommittee on NAACP Affairs, which was open to some non-Party members, held at the Chelsea Hotel, New York City.

NY T-1  
April 28, 1964

Mrs. ELAINE KEITH

On April 26, 1964, ELAINE KEITH attended a meeting of the CP Subcommittee on NAACP Affairs held at the Chelsea Hotel, New York City. The meeting was open to some non-Party members. KEITH was identified as the Co-Chairman of the Educational Committee, Astoria NAACP Branch.

NY T-1  
April 28, 1964

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ELAINE KEITH was present at a meeting of the Astoria CP Club held at her residence on November 16, 1961.

NY T-2  
November 17, 1961

Address

The address for the Astoria - Long Island City NAACP Branch is in care of Mrs. MURIEL SILVERBERG, 33-60 21st Street, Astoria, New York.

NY T-3  
March 3, 1965

Bayside NAACP Branch

Mrs. ~~LUCY HAYES~~ President

Mrs. ~~GRACE CUNNINGHAM~~ Secretary

Address

The address for this Branch is Post Office Box 130, Bayside, Queens, New York.

NY T-3  
March 3, 1965

Bronx NAACP Branch

~~DENNIS COLEMAN~~ President

Mrs. ~~EDNA WILLIAMSON~~ 1st Vice-President

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HORACE <del>MELLON</del>	2nd Vice-President
Mrs. WILMA TAYLOR <del>ODOM</del>	3rd Vice-President
Mrs. HANNAH <del>ROBINSON</del>	Secretary
Mrs. NOREEN <del>GUNTER</del>	Assistant Secretary
Mrs. ALBERTINE <del>HARRIS</del>	Treasurer

"New York Amsterdam News"  
January 2, 1965, page 3

Address

The Bronx NAACP Branch Office is located  
at 1231 Franklin Avenue, Bronx, New York.

NY T-3  
March 3, 1965

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

Mr. WARREN <del>BUNN</del>	President
Mrs. LUCILLE <del>ROSE</del>	Secretary

Address

The Branch Office of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch  
is located at 1722 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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March 3, 1965

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Corona-East Elmhurst  
NAACP Branch

Mr. JAMES ROBINSON President

Mrs. ELEANORA LANKFORD Secretary

Address

The address for the Corona-East Elmhurst NAACP Branch is in care of JAMES ROBINSON, 112-50 Northern Boulevard, Corona, New York.

NY T-3  
March 3, 1965

Far Rockway - Inwood  
NAACP Branch

Mr. LOVEVINE FREAMON, JR. President

Mr. RAYMOND E. HUGHES Secretary

Address

The address for the Far Rockway - Inwood NAACP Branch is in care of Mr. LOVEVINE FREAMON, JR., 20-10 Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway 91, New York.

NY T-3  
March 3, 1965

Flushing NAACP Branch

Mrs. ANN HARDING MURDOCK President

Mrs. LILLIAN HORNE Secretary

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Address

The address for the Flushing NAACP Branch is in care of Mrs. ANN HARDING MURDOCK, 33-29 Union Street, Flushing, New York.

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March 3, 1965

Greenwich Village -  
Chelsea NAACP Branch

Mr. EDWARD PEETS

President

May, 1965 issue of  
"Advance" Greenwich  
Village - Chelsea NAACP  
Branch Newsletter

Miss LAURA ENGLE

Secretary

NY T-3  
March 3, 1965

Address

The Branch Office is located at 240 West 4th Street, New York City.

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March 3, 1965

Jamaica NAACP Branch

W. EUGENE SHARPE, Esquire

President

Mrs. FLORENCE BROWN

Secretary

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Address

The Branch Office of the Jamaica NAACP Branch is located at 168-18 Liberty Avenue, Jamaica, New York.

NY T-3  
March 3, 1965

New Rochelle, New York  
NAACP Branch

PAUL D. DENNIS, JR.	President
NAPOLEON D. HOLMES	1st Vice-President
THOMAS GARLAND	2nd Vice-President
WILMER DANIELS	3rd Vice-President
MARILYN BAILY	Recording Secretary
Mrs. DAHLIA HARRIS	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. GLADYS MARTIN	Financial Secretary
GEORGE RICHARDSON	Treasurer

NY T-4  
December 30, 1964

Address

The current Westchester - Putnam Counties Telephone Directory reflect that the New Rochelle NAACP Branch is located at 364 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York.

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New York (Manhattan)  
NAACP Branch

Attorney JEFF L. GREENUP President

(Effective March 16, 1966, became President until December, 1966, replacing BASIL A. PATERSON, who resigned after being elected a Senator to the New York State Senate.)

"New York Amsterdam News"  
March 19, 1966, Page 1,  
Column 3

<u>ARTHUR A. BARNES</u>	1st Vice-President
<u>WILLIAM H. JOHNSON</u>	2nd Vice-President
<u>OLIVER C. SUTTON</u>	3rd Vice-President
<u>RUTH FUGH</u>	Secretary
<u>IRA F. ALDRIDGE</u>	Treasurer
<u>ERNESTINE WELCH</u>	Assistant Secretary

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December 26, 1964, Page 1

OLIVER SUTTON attended meetings of the Communist Party Branch in San Antonio, Texas, on March 26, 1946 and April 30, 1946.

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Various dates



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On April 15, 1953, OLIVER CARTER SUTTON was interviewed by SA LAWRENCE F. McWILLIAMS and stated that he was not a member of the CP at the time and was not sympathetic to the Communist ideology. He stated he is in full accord with the democratic form of government as it exists in the United States and in the event of war, he would unhesitatingly serve on the side of the Allied Forces against the Soviet Union.

SUTTON refused to state that he was a member of the CP in the past or sympathetic to Communist ideology in the past.

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects the address for the New York NAACP Branch as 109 West 125th Street, New York City.

New York City  
Department of  
Welfare NAACP Branch

~~ALEX WAITES~~

President

~~WALTER COOPER~~

1st Vice-President

~~VEE KANNER~~

2nd Vice-President

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~~INA VILLODAS~~

3rd Vice-President

~~ROLLIE EUBANKS~~

Secretary

~~JOSEPHINE COLE~~

Assistant Secretary

~~JESSICA BATTLE~~

Treasurer

"New York Amsterdam News"  
January 2, 1965, Page 12

Address

The address for the New York City Department of Welfare NAACP Branch is in care of Mr. ALEX WAITES, 448 West 153rd Street, New York City.

NY T-3  
March 3, 1965

Spring Valley  
New York NAACP Branch

~~BERNARD L. CHARLES~~

President

~~Dr. KENNETH MOORE~~

Vice-President

~~Mrs. LILLIAN FOULKES~~

Recording Secretary

~~MARGARET HOUSTON~~

Corresponding  
Secretary

~~ERVIN E. MURFREE~~

Treasurer

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Staten Island  
NAACP Branch

Mrs. DOROTHY VAUGHAN	President
Miss ALTHARANZO THOMPSON	Vice-President
Mrs. EVELYN KING	Vice-President
Mrs. JANE M. LYONS	Secretary
Mrs. MARILYN PERRY	Assistant Secretary
Mrs. ALICE JOHNSON	Treasurer

NY T-6  
December 17, 1964

Williamsbridge  
(Bronx) NAACP Branch

Reverend JOHN D. ANDERSON, JR.	President
LEONARD PRINGLETON	1st Vice-President
R. W. RICHARDSON	2nd Vice-President
MACEO WILLIAMS	Treasurer
Mrs. IRIS BALLINGER	Secretary
Mrs. BLANCH TAYLOR	Assistant Secretary

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Address

The address for the Williamsbridge NAACP Branch is 714 East 224th Street, Bronx, New York.

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March 3, 1965

PRESENT OR PAST CP MEMBERS  
ACTIVE IN THE NAACP AND  
INDIVIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH  
THE CP ACTIVE IN THE NAACP

Astoria - Long Island  
City NAACP Branch

Mrs. MURIEL SILVERBERG

NAACP Activity

President

CP Activity

Previously  
characterized.

Miss BESS STEINBERG

NAACP Activity

Chairman-  
Housing Committee

CP Activity

Previously  
characterized.

JOHN SILVERBERG

NAACP Activity

Chairman - Legal  
Redress Committee

CP Activity

Previously  
characterized.

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Mrs. ELAINE KEITH

NAACP Activity

Co-Chairman  
Education  
Committee

CP Activity

Previously  
characterized.

Bronx NAACP Branch

OLIVER MARTIN

NAACP Activity

Member of the  
Executive  
Committee, Bronx  
NAACP Branch  
(1965-1966).

CP Activity

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the NAACP, held  
in New York  
City.

"Bronx Press Review",  
a weekly Bronx newspaper  
issue of February 4,  
1965, Page 18.

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October 11, 1965

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New Rochelle, New  
York NAACP Branch

WILLIAM K. MALONEY

NAACP Activity

Member of the  
Executive Board.

"The Standard  
Star", New  
Rochelle, New  
York, issue of  
January 30, 1965,  
Page 7

CP Activity

Source advised that the  
New York State CP would  
hold its Convention on  
January 25-27, 1957, at  
the Chateau Gardens,  
105 East Houston Street,  
New York City

NY T-7  
January 22, 1957

Source identified a  
photograph of an  
unknown individual  
as that of a person  
who was at the  
Chateau Gardens on  
January 26, 1957.  
This photograph  
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the FBI as that of  
WILLIAM K. MALONEY.

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January 25-27, 1957

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New York  
(Manhattan)  
NAACP Branch

OLIVER C. SUTTON

NAACP Activity

3rd Vice-President

CP Activity

Previously  
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Characterization of ELAINE KEITH  
Characterization of OLIVER MARTIN

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Characterization of BESSIE STEINBERG  
Characterization of ELAINE KEITH

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Mr. JOHN A. MORSELL  
Assistant Executive Director -  
NAACP, 20 West 40th Street, NYC  
(By request)

✓ NY T-6

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FRANKLIN E. JONES  
Confidential Source

✓ NY T-7

~~SA 474-S~~

Characterization of OLIVER SUTTON

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Mrs. GRACE CLARK,  
77 Ward Avenue,  
Staten Island, NY  
(Former Panel Source)

✓ NY T-9

~~NY 359-S~~

Characterization of WILLIAM K. MALONEY

✓ NY T-10

Photographic  
Surveillance

Characterization of WILLIAM K. MALONEY

LEADS:

CHICAGO (INFORMATION)

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

A copy of this report is being furnished to Chicago because of the NAACP activity in Chicago and information contained in this report is of interest to the Chicago Office.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to follow CP infiltration of the national organization of the NAACP and report results semi-annually on 4/15 and 10/15.

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Report of: ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO Office: New York, New York  
Date: October 14, 1966

Field Office File #: 100-7629 Bureau File #: 61-3176

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR  
THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis: The National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) continues to be located at 20 West 40th Street, NYC. National Convention of NAACP held 7/5-9/66, Los Angeles, California. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a leading functionary of the CP of Illinois, attended Convention. At a CP meeting in Chicago, Illinois, LIGHTFOOT described Convention as having reached an all-time low for the NAACP. LIGHTFOOT stated that the CP would not abandon work in the NAACP. Officers of the NY area NAACP branches identified. Present or past CP members and individuals affiliated with the CP, who are active in the NAACP branches, identified.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the captioned organization. Our investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization. For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will henceforth be referred to as the NAACP.

NATIONAL SECTION

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the address for the National Office of the NAACP continues to be 20 West 40th Street, New York City.

NAACP 57th Annual Convention  
July 5 - 9, 1966 at Los Angeles, California

At the July 8, 1966, session of the Convention, a leaflet was read at the Convention, which had been distributed in Portland, Oregon, advising citizens to take up arms and defend themselves against police brutality. The leaflet was signed by the "Communist Party". At this point, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT ran down the aisle to the microphone and identified himself as "an officer of the Communist Party and as such disclaimed any association with the handbill read".

NY T-1  
July 28, 1966

A meeting of the Lorraine Hansberry Club, CP of Illinois, was held on July 19, 1966, in Chicago, Illinois. At this meeting, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a leading functionary of the CP of Illinois, gave an analysis of the NAACP Convention. LIGHTFOOT stated that he felt the 1966 NAACP Convention reached an all-time low as far as the organization is concerned. What the leadership tried to do was to convince the participants that they should be a civil rights division of the JOHNSON

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Administration. This Convention was tied hand and foot to the JOHNSON Administration. The NAACP leadership had the following objectives for the Convention:

1. Combat and attack the concept of black power
2. Divide the ranks of the Negro people
3. Throw fear in any white supporters who may be considering supporting the concept of black power

LIGHTFOOT concluded that it would be premature for the CP to abandon work in the NAACP in spite of the many problems that exist. He indicated that he had been to New York for a National Board meeting to report on the NAACP Convention. The Party's position on the topic black power is not to clash with those who advance the slogan; however, the Party does not agree with every action and concept advanced by those who advocate black power. The party will continue to work in all movements that are fighting for political representation for Negroes on the question of self defense and non-violence.

NY T-2  
July 20, 1966

NEW YORK AND VICINITY

New York City and  
Metropolitan NAACP  
Branches and Officers,  
1965 - 1966

Astoria - Long Island  
City NAACP Branch

Mrs. MURIEL SILVERBERG	President
Mrs. NAOMI CROSS	1st Vice-President
Mrs. BARBIE MORGAN	2nd Vice-President

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Mrs. PATRICIA RICHARDSON	Secretary
Mrs. JEWEL DARKINS	Assistant Secretary
ROBERT CROSS	Treasurer
BERNARD KIEFSON	Chairman Community Coordination Committee
Mrs. ELAINE KEITH	Co-Chairman Education Committee
Miss BESS STEINBERG	Chairman Housing Committee
JOHN SILVERBERG	Chairman Legal Redress Committee
CHARLES ALLEN	Chairman Political Action Committee

"New York Amsterdam News"  
New York weekly Negro newspaper  
issue of January 23, 1965,  
page 24

MURIEL SILVERBERG

On October 9, 1965, attended a meeting  
of the CP faction within the NAACP, held  
in New York City.

NY T-3  
October 11, 1965



BESSIE STEINBERG

BESSIE STEINBERG, on October 18, 1961, was identified as a member of the Executive Committee of the Astoria Club of the Queens County CP. She attended a meeting of the Astoria CP Club on January 25, 1962.

NY T-4  
October 19, 1961  
January 26, 1962

JOHN SILVERBERG

On April 26, 1964, JOHN SILVERBERG attended a meeting of the CP Subcommittee on NAACP Affairs, which was open to some non-Party members, held at the Chelsea Hotel, New York City.

NY T-3  
April 28, 1964

Mrs. ELAINE KEITH

On April 26, 1964, ELAINE KEITH attended a meeting of the CP Subcommittee on NAACP Affairs held at the Chelsea Hotel, New York City. The meeting was open to some non-Party members. KEITH was identified as the Co-Chairman of the Educational Committee, Astoria NAACP Branch.

NY T-3  
April 28, 1964

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ELAINE KEITH was present at a meeting of the Astoria CP Club held at her residence on November 16, 1961

NY T-4  
November 17, 1961

Address

The address for the Astoria - Long Island City NAACP Branch is in care of Mrs. MURIEL SILVERBERG, 33-60 21st Street, Astoria, New York.

NY T-5  
March 3, 1965

Bayside NAACP Branch

Mrs. LUCY HAYES President

Mrs. GRACE CUNNINGHAM Secretary

Address

The address for this Branch is Post Office Box 130, Bayside, Queens, New York.

NY T-5  
March 3, 1965

Bronx NAACP Branch

DENNIS COLEMAN President

Mrs. EDNA WILLIAMSON 1st Vice-President

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HORACE MELLON	2nd Vice-President
Mrs. WILMA TAYLOR ODOM	3rd Vice-President
Mrs. HANNAH ROBINSON	Secretary
Mrs. NOREEN GUNTER	Assistant Secretary
Mrs. ALBERTINE HARRIS	Treasurer

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January 2, 1965, page 3

Address

The current Bronx Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Bronx NAACP Branch as 1231 Franklin Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

Mr. WARREN BUNN	President
Mrs. LUCILLE ROSE	Secretary

Address

NY T-5  
March 3, 1965

The current Brooklyn Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Brooklyn NAACP Branch as 1722 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Corona - East Elmburst  
NAACP Branch

Mr. JAMES ROBINSON	President
Mrs. ELEANORA LANKFORD	Secretary

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Address

The address for the Corona - East Elmhurst NAACP Branch is in care of JAMES ROBINSON, 112-50 Northern Boulevard, Corona, New York.

NY T-5  
March 3, 1965

Far Rockaway - Inwood  
NAACP Branch

Mr. LOVEVINE FREAMON, JR.      President

Mr. RAYMOND E. HUGHES      Secretary

Address

The address for the Far Rockaway - Inwood NAACP Branch is in care of Mr. LOVEVINE FREAMON, JR., 20-10 Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway 91, New York.

NY T-5  
March 3, 1965

Flushing NAACP Branch

Mrs. ANN HARDING MURDOCK      President

Mrs. LILLIAN HORNE      Secretary

Address

The address for the Flushing NAACP Branch is in care of Mrs. ANN HARDING MURDOCK, 33-29 Union Street, Flushing, New York.

NY T-5  
March 3, 1965

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Greenwich Village -  
Chelsea NAACP Branch

Mr. EDWARD PEETS

President

May, 1965 issue of  
"Advance" Greenwich  
Village - Chelsea NAACP  
Branch Newsletter

Miss LAURA ENGLE

Secretary

NY T-5  
March 3, 1965

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Greenwich Village - Chelsea NAACP Branch as 240 West 4th Street, New York, New York.

Jamaica NAACP Branch

W. EUGENE SHARPE, Esquire

President

Mrs. FLORENCE BROWN

Secretary

NY T-5  
March 3, 1965

Address

The current Queens Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Jamaica NAACP Branch as 117-20 Farmers Boulevard, St. Albans, New York.

New Rochelle, New York  
NAACP Branch

PAUL D. DENNIS, JR.

President

NAPOLEON D. HOLMES

1st Vice-President

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THOMAS GARLAND	2nd Vice-President
WILMER DANIELS	3rd Vice-President
MARILYN BAILY	Recording Secretary
Mrs. DAHLIA HARRIS	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. GLADYS MARTIN	Financial Secretary
GEORGE RICHARDSON	Treasurer

NY T-6  
December 30, 1964

Address

The current Westchester - Putnam Counties Telephone Directory reflects that the New Rochelle NAACP Branch is located at 364 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York.

New York (Manhattan)  
NAACP Branch

Attorney JEFF L. GREENUP                      President

(Effective March 16, 1966, became President until December, 1966, replacing BASIL A. PATERSON, who resigned after being elected a Senator to the New York State Senate.)

"New York Amsterdam News"  
March 19, 1966, Page 1,  
Column 3

ARTHUR A. BARNES	1st Vice-President
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON	2nd Vice-President

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OLIVER C. SUTTON

3rd Vice-President

RUTH PUGH

Secretary

IRA F. ALDRIDGE

Treasurer

ERNESTINE WELCH

Assistant Secretary

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December 26, 1964, Page 1

OLIVER SUTTON attended meetings of the Communist Party Branch in San Antonio, Texas, on March 26, 1946 and April 30, 1946.

NY T-7  
Various dates

On April 15, 1953, OLIVER CARTER SUTTON was interviewed by SA LAWRENCE F. MC WILLIAMS and stated that he was not a member of the CP at the time and was not sympathetic to the Communist ideology. He stated he was in full accord with the democratic form of government as it exists in the United States and in the event of war, he would unhesitatingly serve on the side of the Allied Forces against the Soviet Union.

SUTTON refused to state that he was a member of the CP in the past or sympathetic to Communist ideology in the past.

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Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects the address for the New York NAACP Branch as 109 West 125th Street, New York City.

New York City  
Department of  
Welfare NAACP Branch

ALEX WAITES	President
WALTER COOPER	1st Vice-President
VEE KANNER	2nd Vice-President
INA VILLODAS	3rd Vice-President
ROLLIE EUBANKS	Secretary
JOSEPHINE COLE	Assistant Secretary
JESSICA BATALEN	Treasurer

"New York Amsterdam News"  
January 2, 1965, Page 12

Address

The address for the New York City Department of Welfare NAACP Branch is in care of Mr. ALEX WAITES, 448 West 153rd Street, New York City.

NY T-5  
March 3, 1965

Spring Valley  
New York NAACP Branch

BERNARD L. CHARLES	President
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Dr. KENNETH MOORE	Vice-President
Mrs. LILLIAN FOULKES	Recording Secretary
MARGARET HOUSTON	Corresponding Secretary
ERVIN E. MURFREE	Treasurer

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December 26, 1964, Page 2

Staten Island  
NAACP Branch

Mrs. DOROTHY VAUGHAN	President
Miss ALTHARANZO THOMPSON	Vice-President
Mrs. EVELYN KING	Vice-President
Mrs. JANE M. LYONS	Secretary
Mrs. MARILYN PERRY	Assistant Secretary
Mrs. ALICE JOHNSON	Treasurer

NY T-8  
December 17, 1964

Williamsbridge  
(Bronx) NAACP Branch

Reverend JOHN D. ANDERSON, JR.	President
LEONARD PRINGLETON	1st Vice-President

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R. W. RICHARDSON	2nd Vice-President
MARCO WILLIAMS	Treasurer
MRS. IRIS BALLINGER	Secretary
Mrs. BLANCH TAYLOR	Assistant Secretary

"New York Amsterdam News"  
December 19, 1964, Page 16

Address

The current Bronx Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Williamsbridge NAACP Branch as 714 East 224th Street, Bronx, New York.

PRESENT OR PAST CP MEMBERS  
ACTIVE IN THE NAACP AND  
INDIVIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH  
THE CP ACTIVE IN THE NAACP

Astoria - Long Island  
City NAACP Branch

Mrs. MURIEL SILVERBERG

NAACP Activity

President

CP Activity

Previously  
characterized.

Miss BESS STEINBERG

NAACP Activity

Chairman -  
Housing Committee

CP Activity

Previously  
characterized.

JOHN SILVERBERG

NAACP Activity

Chairman - Legal  
Redress Committee

CP Activity

Previously  
characterized.

Mrs. FLAINE KEITH

NAACP Activity

Co-Chairman  
Education  
Committee

CP Activity

Previously  
characterized.

Bronx NAACP Branch

OLIVER MARTIN

NAACP Activity

Member of the  
Executive  
Committee, Bronx  
NAACP Branch .  
(1965 - 1966).

CP Activity

On October 9,  
1965, attended  
a meeting of the  
CP faction within  
the NAACP, held  
in New York City.

"Bronx Press Review",  
a weekly Bronx newspaper  
issue of February 4,  
1965, Page 18.

NY T-3  
October 11, 1965

New Rochelle, New  
York NAACP Branch

WILLIAM K. MALONEY

NAACP Activity

Member of the  
Executive Board

CP Activity

Source advised that the  
New York State CP would

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NAACP Activity

"The Standard  
Star", New  
Rochelle, New  
York, issue of  
January 30, 1965,  
Page 7

CP Activity

hold its Convention on  
January 25-27, 1957, at  
the Chateau Gardens,  
105 East Houston Street,  
New York City

NY T-9  
January 22, 1957

Source identified a  
photograph of an  
unknown individual  
as that of a person  
who was at the  
Chateau Gardens on  
January 26, 1957.  
This photograph was  
subsequently identified  
by SAS of the FBI as  
that of WILLIAM K.  
MALONEY.

NY T-10  
January 25-27, 1957

New York  
(Manhattan)  
NAACP Branch

OLIVER C. SUTTON

NAACP Activity

3rd Vice-President

CP Activity

Previously  
characterized.

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New York, New York  
October 14, 1966

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NYfile 100-7629

Title	Communist Infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Character	Internal Security - C
Reference	is made to report of Special Agent Anthony E. Constantino, dated and captioned as above at New York.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO, dated 10/14/66, at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Eight copies of this report are designated for the Bureau since dissemination is being made at NYO to local intelligence agencies.

Changes in the members of the National Board of Directors, NAACP, as reported in January, 1967, by Dr. JOHN A. MORSELL, Assistant Executive Director, are set forth in this report. Also set forth are current officers of local and suburban NAACP branches as supplied by Dr. MORSELL and as obtained from informants and public sources.

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The listing of officers is based on results of recent elections held at the various NAACP branches. A complete listing of members of the Board of Directors, as well as executive officers, was not set forth. However, changes in these categories have been noted herein. It is anticipated that the next semi-annual report in this matter to be submitted 10/15/67, will set forth the complete list of National Board members and executive officers with current characterizations provided by Bureau offices covering the territory in which such officers reside. Security and racial informants contacted negatively in November and December, 1966, concerning COMINFIL NAACP are identified as follows:

NY 2930-S  
NY 1587-S  
Mrs. GRACE CLARK  
77 Ward Avenue, Staten Island, NY (former Panel Source)  
NY 4901-R  
NY 4717-R  
NY 4659-R  
NY 4716-R  
NY 4477-R  
NY 5396-S  
NY 2650-S  
NY 4098-S  
NY 5144-S  
MAURICE QUAMI, PSI  
NY 2462-S  
NY 4097-S  
NY 4669-S  
NY 5113-S  
NY 5666-S  
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NY 4733-S  
NY 3293-R  
NY 1988-S  
NY 5011-S  
NY 5094-S

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~~DR. JOHN A. MORSELL,~~

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~~Assistant Executive Director,~~

~~NAACP, 20 West 40th Street,~~

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~~BRIGGS HARRIS, Panel Source~~

✓ NY T-3

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✓ NY T-5 <u>JOHN F. POWELL, Probationary Racial Informant</u>	170-274A
✓ NY T-6 <u>FRANKLIN E. JONES Confidential Source-Racial</u>	170-94A
✓ NY T-7 <del>MM 1070-S*</del>	MM 134-117A-655
✓ NY T-8 <del>CG 6344-S</del>	CH A)134-1350-1409. Used to characterize CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
✓ NY T-9 <del>LR 359-C</del>	Used to characterize DAISY LEE BATES
✓ NY T-10 <del>NY 101-S</del>	Used to characterize DAISY LEE BATES
✓ NY T-11 <u>Anonymous source ROBERT L. CARTER utilized in report of SA JOHN J. WALSH dated 7/19/50, at WFO in case entitled "NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD; IS-C."</u>	Used to characterize ROBERT L. CARTER

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✓ NY T-13 <del>Former PH 12-S</del>	Used to characterize Dr. HARRY J. GREENE
✓ NY T-14 <del>DE 306-S</del>	Used to characterize Dr. HARRY J. GREENE
✓ NY T-15 <del>CC 6066-S</del>	Used to characterize BERTRAM HARRIS
✓ NY T-16 <del>ADRIAN HARTIN,</del> former PSI, <del>Los Angeles, Calif.</del>	Used to characterize BERTRAM HARRIS
✓ NY T-17 <del>LOIS BULOW, NYC</del> <del>(concealed by request)</del>	Used to characterize BERTRAM HARRIS
✓ NY T-18 <del>Former NY 452-S</del>	Used to characterize HERBERT HILL
✓ NY T-19 <del>EELIX MORROW</del> <del>22 Allenbrook Road</del> <del>Great Neck, NY</del> <del>(concealed by request)</del>	Used to characterize HERBERT HILL
✓ NY T-20 <del>LOUIS BUDENZ</del> <del>former Managing</del> <del>Editor of "Daily</del> <del>Worker"</del> <del>(concealed per request)</del>	Used to characterize HENRY MOON
✓ NY T-21 <del>SA 474-S</del>	Used to characterize OLIVER SUTTON

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LEAD:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue to follow any attempts on the part of the CP to infiltrate the National Organization, NAACP, and its NY branches; and will report results semi-annually 4/15 and 10/15/67.

Confidential source utilized in characterization of Connecticut Citizens Political Action Committee is LISTEN POPE, Dean of Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut (concealed per request).

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Report of: VINCENT J. ASCHERL Office: New York, New York  
Date: MAY 5 1967

Field Office File #: 100-7629 Bureau File #: 61-3176

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-C

## Synopsis:

National Office of NAACP located at 20 West 40th Street, NYC; total membership for NAACP in 1966 was 441,139. Gross income in 1966 was \$1,950,642.00. National and Executive Officers and additions to Board of Directors set forth. Officers of NYC and suburban branches set forth. CLAUDE LICHTFOOT, Chairman of Illinois District CP, made statement in July, 1966, that it would be "premature for Communist Party to abandon work in NAACP." Opposition of national NAACP to CP penetration and/or influence set forth. NAACP National Board at quarterly meeting held 4/10/67 ? refused to endorse fusion of civil rights movement and "peace movement." Identities set forth of present NAACP officers and members alleged to have been CP members in the past or alleged to have participated in the Communist movement in the past.

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I. ORGANIZATION

A. National Office  
(Location, Membership, Income)

The National Office for the NAACP is located at 20 West 40th Street, New York City.

NY T-1  
January 9, 1967

Total membership for the year 1966 of the NAACP was 441,139 persons.

NY T-2  
January 18, 1967

The "NAACP Annual Report for 1965", prepared by the National Office of the NAACP, which report was published in July, 1966, carries the total NAACP membership for the year 1965 as 440,538 persons.

An article in the "New York Times," January 4, 1967, Page 21, reported on a press conference given by ROY WILKINS on January 3, 1967. Mr. WILKINS reported that the NAACP in 1966 had a gross income from all sources of \$1,408,385.00 or an increase over 1965 of \$28,072.00.

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"The Crisis" magazine, January - February, 1967, on Page 12, narrated that the NAACP Special Contribution Fund had receipts during 1966 of \$542,257.00. Thus, the combined 1966 gross income of both NAACP and the Special Contribution Fund was \$1,950,642.00.

B. Objectives of NAACP

According to a current membership application of the NAACP available at the National Office of the NAACP, New York City, the following are the stated objectives of the organization:

- "1. To bring about complete integration of colored people into all phases of American life.
- "2. To break down segregation and the resultant inequalities in public education.
- "3. To secure enactment of federal, state and local civil rights legislation, including fair employment practices acts with full enforcement powers.
- "4. To insure justice without respect to race, creed or color in the courts.
- "5. To end police brutality and mob violence.
- "6. To guarantee the right to a "free and unfettered" ballot for colored Americans.
- "7. To end all segregation in transportation and places of public accommodations.
- "8. To secure the right of all men and women to serve their country in the armed forces without regard to race or color.

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- "9. To abolish all barriers in housing, public and private, which would prevent any American from living in the place of his choice.
- "10. To support the United Nations and to combat imperialism, totalitarianism, colonial exploitation, and racial discrimination throughout the world."

C. National Officers

The following are the National Officers of the NAACP, New York City, as of January 9, 1967:

<u>President</u>	KIVIE KAPLAN
<u>Honorary President</u>	ARTHUR B. SPINGARN
<u>Chairman, Board of Directors</u>	Bishop STEPHEN GILL SPOTTSWOOD
<u>Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors</u>	JESSE H. TURNER
<u>Treasurer</u>	ALFRED BAKER LEWIS*
<u>Assistant Treasurer</u>	Dr. HARRY J. GREENE*
<u>Executive Director</u>	ROY WILKINS

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NY T-1 advised on January 9, 1967, that as of January, 1967, the following deletions had been made from the National Board of Directors, NAACP:

CHESTER I. LEWIS	A Wichita, Kansas, lawyer
L. JOSEPH OVERTON	A New York labor leader
GEORGE K. HUNTON	New York, New York
JOHN FRAZIER	Jackson, Mississippi

\*Characterizations appear in Appendix I (individuals).



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NY T-1 further advised that the following additions have been made to the National Board:

WILLIAM H. OLIVER

Director of Fair Employment Department, United Automobile Workers, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organization (AFL-CIO), Detroit, Michigan

MICHAEL MITCHELL

Baltimore, Maryland  
A Lincoln University,  
Pennsylvania, Senior

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Msgr. ARCHIBALD B. MC LEES

Pastor of St. Pascal Baylon's Roman Catholic Church, St. Albans, Queens, New York

Dr. EUGENE T. REED

An Amityville, New York dentist

An article in the "New York Times," January 4, 1967, Page 21, entitled "5 of 6 Insurgents Lose in NAACP" related that all but one of the "insurgents" seeking election to the National Board, NAACP, were defeated in a board election held January 3, 1967. The following is excerpted from the article:

"Of the so-called young Turks, only Mrs. DAISY BATES\* famed for her leadership during the Little Rock school crisis and thus the best known of the insurgents, was elected."

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Executive Officers for 1967 include the following (not a complete list):

ROBERT L. CARTER\*  
GLOSTER B. CURRENT

N.Y.  
General Counsel  
Director, Branches and  
Field Administration

Dr. JOHN A. MORSELL

Assistant Executive Director

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✓ HENRY LEE MOON\*

Director, Public Relations and Editor "The Crisis"

LUCILLE BLACK

Secretary for Membership

BOBBIE BRANCHE

Office Manager

✓ HERBERT HILL\*

Director Labor Program

MARK ROSENMAN

Director, Youth and College Division

JUNE SHAGALOFF

Director for Education Program

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D. New York State Conference, NAACP

N.A.A.C.P.

State President

DONALD R. LEE of Buffalo, New York (Succeeded Dr. EUGENE T. REED, Amityville, New York, dentist, who was forced to resign because of knee ailment).

State Counsel

PETER J. NEWMAN of Babylon, New York

Vice-President

M. PAUL REDD N.Y.

State Secretary

Mrs. OLIVE CAMPBELL of Yonkers, New York

State Treasurer

OSCEOLA C. TURNER of White Plains, New York

"New York Times"  
April 8, 1967, Page 18

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"Westchester Observer"  
February 3, 1967, Page 1  
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The New York State Conference of the NAACP consists of seventy-one branches, with approximately 50,000 members.

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E. Power Struggle in NAACP  
National Organization

This source furnished information on October 31, 1966, that there are some persons in the NAACP who want to direct the organization toward a more militant approach to the civil rights program. This movement has been brewing for several years and came into the open during the NAACP National Convention at Los Angeles, California, in July, 1966. However, resolutions leading to a change in NAACP policy were defeated in committee and never got to the floor.

NY T-3  
October 31, 1966

Commenting on the recent New York State conference of NAACP held in Lido Beach, New York, in October, 1966, this source stated that the leadership of the New York State Conference tends to be of a somewhat dissident kind within the NAACP. The state leadership is interested in increasing its influence on the National Board in opposition to what they termed the "establishment." A group within the NAACP called the "Young Turks" aim to bring "new blood" into the national organization.

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The "New York Times", October 24, 1966, Page 19, carried an article entitled "State NAACP Adopts Plan of Rebellious Youth Division." The article related that members of the NAACP Youth Division walked out of the New York State Convention of the NAACP chapters held October 23, 1966, at Lido Beach, New York. The 157 teenagers in the Youth Division returned later with a group of resolutions that were adopted by the delegates to the State Convention. Dr. EUGENE T. REED, State Chairman of the NAACP, said their resolutions were far superior to several general and vaguely worded resolutions submitted by adult-led committees. The Youth Division aimed at dealing "with the problems in the Ghetto and to make concrete suggestions for slum improvement now."

Concerning the January, 1967 elections on the National Board of the NAACP, the "conservative element" was victorious over the younger "progressive element."

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F. New York City and Suburban Branches (Officers)

New York Branch

President

~~JEFF GREENUP~~, 261 West 125th Street, New York City

Secretary

~~Miss RUTH PUGH~~, 261 West 125th Street, New York, New York 1002

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Chairman, Education Committee

~~A. FAULKNER WATTS~~

Executive Committee Member

~~OLIVER SUTTON\*~~

"World Journal Tribune"  
February 26, 1967, Page 26

"New York Amsterdam News"  
December 17, 1966, Page 39

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Astoria-Long Island City Branch

President

Mrs. VIOLA PLUMMER  
20-17 18th Street  
Astoria, New York 11102

Secretary

Mrs. CATHERINE BOSTON  
2-06 Astoria Boulevard  
Astoria, New York 11102

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Mid-Manhattan Branch

President

MAX DELSON, Attorney  
120 East 41st Street  
New York, New York

Secretary

Mrs. SHIRLEY S. FARMER  
120 East 41st Street  
New York, New York

Vice-Presidents

STANLEY LOWELL  
WILLIAM MORRISON  
MARSHA GOLDSTEIN

Treasurer

CAROL LANDIS

Assistant Secretary

SEYRIL SEIGEL

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Greenwich Village-Chelsea Branch

President

✓ BERTRAM HARRIS\*,  
240 W. Fourth Street,  
New York City

Secretary

MISS BETTY TATUM,  
240 W. Fourth Street,  
New York City

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New York City Transit Branch

President

✓ KERMIT A. SALTUS  
150 West 174th Street,  
Bronx, New York 10453

Secretary

✓ MALCOLM MC INTOSH  
61 Hamilton Place  
New York, New York 10031

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New York City Department of  
Welfare Branch

President

✓ ALEX WAITES  
305 Broadway, Suite 1011,  
New York, New York 10013

Secretary

✓ ROLLIE EUBANKS  
305 Broadway, Suite 1011,  
New York, New York 10013

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Brooklyn Branch

President

WARREN BUNN  
1722 Fulton Street  
Brooklyn, New York

First Vice-President

GEORGE FLEARY *N.Y.*

Secretary

Mrs. LUCILLE ROSE  
1722 Fulton Street  
Brooklyn, New York

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New York "Amsterdam News"  
December 31, 1966  
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Flatbush Branch, NAACP

President

Mrs. GLORIA MANAGO  
745 East 22nd Street  
Brooklyn, New York

First Vice-President

COLIN MC CATTY

Second Vice-President

EDMUND BROWN *N.Y.*

Third Vice-President

GORDON BLAKE

Secretary

Mrs. ENID FORD  
263 Fenimore Street  
Brooklyn, New York

Treasurer

SANFOEL HECHT

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Greenpoint-Williamsburg Branch (Brooklyn)

N.A.A.C.P.

President

HERBERT L. WILLIAMS  
340 Frost Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11222

Secretary

Mrs. CORNELIA DAVIS  
290 Frost Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11222

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Jamaica, New York Branch

N.A.A.C.P.

President

W. EUGENE SHARPE  
117-20 Farmers Boulevard  
St. Albans, New York 11423

Secretary

Mrs. FLORENCE BROWN  
117-20 Farmers Boulevard  
St. Albans, New York 11423

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N.A.A.C.P.

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814 Tilden Street  
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Second Vice-President

AL GOODMAN

Third Vice-President

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Treasurer

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Mrs. ALPHA ARNOLD

Financial Secretary

Mrs. NANN DAVIS

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Williamsbridge, Bronx Branch

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LAURA VALDES  
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Second Vice-President

Mrs. AGNES HAYWOOD

Secretary

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Treasurer

FRANK SMITH

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Staten Island, New York Branch

*N.A.A.C.P.*

President

Mrs. DOROTHY VAUGHAN  
8 Harvard Avenue  
Staten Island, New York 10301

Vice-Presidents

GEORGE FELTON  
AL THOMPSON  
JAMES JOSIE

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Mrs. JAMES M. LYONS  
225 Graves Avenue  
Staten Island, New York 10314

Treasurer

ALICE JOHNSON

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Staten Island Youth Council, NAACP

*N.A.A.C.P.*

President  
First Vice-President  
Second Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Membership Secretary  
Youth Adviser

Miss PATRICIA PARKER  
DUANE FELTON  
Miss JACQUELINE FELTON  
Miss GAIL PEDRO  
Miss ATHENE LEDBETTER  
Miss VERA LIBURD  
GEORGE FELTON

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Long Beach, New York Branch

President

JAMES WALTER GRAYDON  
63 West Fulton Street  
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*Long Beach Branch  
N.A.A.C.P.*

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Second Vice-President

RUFUS LOFTIN  
250 West Park Avenue  
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Third Vice-President

CHARLES RICHARDSON  
24 East Park Avenue  
Long Beach, New York

Treasurer

LOUISE BELLAMY

Sergeant at Arms

CHARLES KINNERLY *N.Y.*

Secretary

Mrs. ELIZABETH POWELL  
62 East Harrison Street  
Long Beach, New York 11561

Lieutenant JOSEPH LANE  
Long Beach Police Department  
Long Beach, New York to  
SA JOHN V. GRIFFIN,  
January 23, 1967

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Spring Valley, New York Chapter.

President

CHARLES YOUNG  
117 Pacach Road  
Spring Valley, New York 10977

Secretary

Mrs. CLARA P. SATTERFIELD  
17 Aykes Park Road  
Manuet, New York 10954

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Deer Park, New York Branch

President

THOMAS F. DE CHALUS  
145 Tell Avenue  
Deer Park, New York

First Vice-President

LESTER HARRIS

Second Vice-President

Mrs. DOROTHY JOHNSON

Recording Secretary

Mrs. IRENE OWENS

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. JEAN WILSON  
124 Tell Avenue  
Deer Park, New York

Assistant Secretary

Mrs. BLANCHE COULTER

Treasurer

JOHN WILSON

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Mt. Vernon Branch, NAACP

President

LLOYD KING, JR.  
106 Bruce Street  
Mt. Vernon, New York

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HILTON BARRIFFE

Secretary

Mrs. MARJORIE DAY  
448 South Columbus Avenue  
Mt. Vernon, New York

Assistant Secretary

Mrs. DORIS DANIELS

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N.A.A.C.P.*

Treasurer  
Financial Secretary  
Membership Chairman

~~EDWARD COOPER~~

Mrs. HELEN I. WILLIAMS

*N.Y.*

Mrs. ELIZA C. SMITH

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Patchogue, New York Branch

*N.A.A.C.P.*

President

W. BURGHARDT TURNER  
127 Maple Avenue  
Patchogue, New York 11772

Secretary

Mrs. YREANA R. FLACK  
c/o GITTINS  
P. O. Box 110  
Medford, New York 11763

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Middletown, New York Branch

*N.A.A.C.P.*

President

HORACE BELTON, JR.

First Vice-President

Mrs. BETTY POTTS

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New Rochelle, New York Branch

N.A.A.C.P.

President

Reverend ANDREW WHITTED  
Pastor of St. Catherine's  
AME ZION Church,  
New Rochelle, New York

First Vice-President

NAPOLEON HOLMES

Second Vice-President

Mrs. NELLIE RUTH COOKE

Third Vice-President

JOHN W. TATE

Secretary

Mrs. ANITA COOPER

Treasurer

Mrs. MAE GRANBY

Committee Chairmen  
Membership

ROY TUCKER  
LA TANYA TYLER

Press and Publicity

MAXINE JAMES  
ELLEN BROMSEN

Entertainment

GLEN LLOYD  
PRUDENCE HARRIS

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II. EXTENT OF COMMUNIST PARTY  
INFLUENCE IN NAACP

A. Assessment of Communist Party  
Policy Regarding NAACP

The Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), has always been interested in attempting to get connected with movements or groups with the aid of entrenching its own leadership and drawing on that movement for members to join the CP. It is especially interested in the militant type of groups and considers these elements as already quite advanced ideologically in terms of recognizing the need for militant action. The CP favors the growth and expansion of groups who oppose United States intervention in Vietnam and whose policies generally are opposed to the JOHNSON administration.

At the same time, the CP moves as carefully as possible in order not to antagonize the moderate section of civil rights movement such as the NAACP.

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November 23, 1966

During mid July, 1966, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT\*, Chairman of the Illinois District CP, referring to the NAACP National Convention held in Los Angeles, California, in July, 1966, said that in his judgment the NAACP reached an "all time low" for the NAACP. LIGHTFOOT, however, stated at that time that it would be premature for the CP to abandon work in the NAACP in spite of the many problems that existed.

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B. Assessment of NAACP Policy  
Regarding Communist Party

NY T-2 made available on June 21, 1966, a pamphlet entitled, 'NAACP, An American Organization'. The following quotation is set forth on the back of the cover page of this pamphlet:

"As in the past, the Association will employ every reasonable measure in keeping with democratic organizational principles to prevent the endorsers, the supporters and defenders of the Communist conspiracy from joining or participating in any way in the work of the NAACP.

"Resolutions, 47th Annual  
NAACP Convention  
San Francisco, June 26, 1956"

The pamphlet deals with a reputation of charges that the NAACP is "Communist dominated" or "subversive". It sets forth the following arguments against any allegation of CP influence or control in the NAACP:

"The NAACP position on the Communist Party is clear and unequivocal:

"1. The NAACP is not, and never has been, listed as subversive by any Federal official or agency.

"2. The NAACP was established and its basic anti-segregation program formulated before the Communist Party of the U.S.A. was organized.

"3. The NAACP is not now, and never has been, in any measure dominated by the Communist party.



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4. The NAACP has a long record of fighting the Communist party.

"5. The NAACP has firmly and consistently turned back efforts of the Communists to infiltrate the organization.

"6. The NAACP has, from its beginning, enjoyed the support of eminent Americans of both races and all faiths.

"7. The NAACP's Americanism has been recognized by the nation's press.

"8. The NAACP is a thoroughly American organization.

"9. The NAACP makes no concession either to the Left or the Right".

The following is excerpted from Pages 8 and 12 of the above pamphlet:

"Because the Communists have periodically tried to penetrate and capture the NAACP, the Association's annual convention in Boston, June, 1950, passed a resolution 'directing and instructing the Board of Directors to take the necessary action to eradicate such infiltration and, if necessary, to suspend and reorganize, or lift the charter and expel any unit, which, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, upon a basis of finding of the aforementioned investigation and study of local units, comes under Communist or other political control and action'.

"The business of the NAACP is to work for civil rights, for the elimination of racial barriers, for an America with full equality for all its citizens. It was founded for, and has adhered to, this high purpose. The association does not propose to be

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"diverted from this goal by the enemies of our country, either of the Left or the Right. The Association will not be intimidated by the threats and smears of the white supremacy cabal. Nor will it let down the bars against the red conspiracy. The Association will continue to operate as an American organization."

This source, an official of the NAACP National Office advised on November 21, 1966, that he knows of no CP members operating within the NAACP; furthermore, the CP exercises no influence or control in the policy and direction of the NAACP.

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Lieutenant JOSEPH LANE, Long Beach Police Department, Long Beach, New York, advised January 23, 1967, that he was not aware of any information indicating CP activities or sympathies on the part of any officers or members of the Long Beach Branch, NAACP.

NY T-6 advised January 18, 1967, that he was acquainted with most of the current officers of the New Rochelle Chapter, NAACP. He stated that the majority of the current officers and Committee Chairmen of the New Rochelle Chapter are "conservative, reliable individuals". NY T-6 knew of no attempts on the part of the CP to penetrate the New Rochelle Branch, NAACP.

NY T-5 advised March 6, 1967, that he had no knowledge of any CP membership or CP sympathies on the part of any officers or members of the Spring Valley Chapter, NAACP.

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NY T-4 advised March 6, 1967, that to her knowledge, none of the current officers or members of the Staten Island Chapter, NAACP, are affiliated with the CP or have any sympathy for Communism. According to this source the NAACP continues to be alert for any CP influence and, if discovered, would take immediate action to drop such person from membership.

Other security and racial informants of the New York Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) contacted in November and December, 1966, advised that they had no evidence to report of successful CP penetration of the NAACP, either on the National or Branch level.

C. NAACP Policy Concerning United States Intervention in Vietnam

The 'New York Times', April 11, 1967, Pages 1, and 17, carried an article entitled, "N.A.A.C.P. Decries Stand of Dr. King on Vietnam".

The following is excerpted from the above article:

"The directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People voted unanimously yesterday against the proposal by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to merge the civil rights and peace movements.

"The 60-member board called Dr. King's plan 'a serious tactical mistake.' In a resolution adopted at its quarterly meeting here, the board said the effort to fuse the two movements 'will serve the cause neither of civil rights nor of peace.'

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"Civil rights battles will have to be fought and won on their own merits, irrespective of the state of war or peace in the world.

"We are not a peace organization nor a foreign policy association. We are a civil rights organization. The N.A.A.C.P. remains committed to its primary goal of eliminating all forms of racial discrimination and achieving equal rights and equal opportunities for all Americans."

III. NAACP OFFICERS AND MEMBERS  
ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN  
COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS IN THE PAST

✓ HENRY LEE MOON*	Director, Public Relations
✓ BERTRAM HARRIS*	President, Greenwich Village - Chelsea Branch, New York City
✓ OLIVER SUTTON*	Committee Member, New York Branch, New York City

IV. NAACP OFFICERS AND MEMBERS  
ALLEGED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED  
IN COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IN PAST

✓ DAISY BATES*	Board of Directors
✓ GLOSTER B. CURRENT*	Director, Branches and Field Administration
✓ ROBERT L. CARTER*	General Counsel

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✓ HERBERT HILL*	Director of Labor
✓ ALFRED BAKER LEWIS*	National Treasurer
✓ Dr. HARRY J. GREENE*	Assistant National Treasurer

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APPENDIX I  
INDIVIDUALS

DAISY BATES

The February, 1964 issue of "Jewish Currents", Page 27-28, contained an article which reported that the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs, 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City, held a Civil War Centennial celebration at the Cooper Union School, New York City, on December 14, 1963; that an audience of 1500 persons witnessed a program which included an address by Mrs. DAISY BATES. The article stated that sets of school books had been given to BATES for distribution to school children in Mississippi. The article further stated that a commemoration booklet of 64 pages concerning the event had been printed and that this booklet included a forward written by DAISY BATES.

✓ "Jewish Currents" and Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs are characterized in Appendix II (Organizations).

NY T-9 advised on January 28, 1964, that to his knowledge, Mrs. DAISY BATES was never a member of the CP and did not attend any CP meetings or functions. She had been active in supporting HENRY A. WALLACE for President and Director. At the Progressive Party Campaign in 1948, she worked with members of the CP in Little Rock, Arkansas.

✓ The Progressive Party is characterized in Appendix II.

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At a meeting of the New York Local, Correspondence Club, held on November 21, 1960, at 3900 Manhattan College Parkway, Bronx, New York, CONNIE PEARLSTIEN present at the meeting, announced that she was instituting legal proceedings against DAISY BATES for payment of the book she was ghost-writing for her. She stated that all she received from DAISY BATES was the first down payment. Miss PEARLSTIEN stated that DAISY BATES at that time was not too interested in going ahead with the book because she then considered herself one of the leaders of the NAACP.

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November 29, 1960

Correspondence Club is characterized in Appendix II, under Facing Reality Publishing Co.

The Arkansas Democrat, Little Rock daily newspaper, of November 10, 1960, on Page 1A, reported under the caption "Mrs. BATES Confers with Governor FAUBUS", that DAISY BATES, President of the Arkansas Chapter of the NAACP, conferred with Governor ORVAL E. FAUBUS on the afternoon of November 10, 1960, regarding a book she was writing about her version of the Little Rock story. She stated that she had been writing this book for approximately six months and that the book was about one-half written. The article stated that the book was to include Mrs. BATES's ideas regarding the 1957 Little Rock situation and her childhood. The book was listed as due for publication during the summer of 1961 and was to be published by DAVID MCKAY, of New York City.

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✓ ROBERT L. CARTER

In December, 1949, NY T-11 reported that ROBERT L. CARTER, 20 West 40th Street, New York City, was a member of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

✓ The NLG is characterized in Appendix II.

GLOSTER B. CURRENT

NY T-12 advised in 1948 that GLOSTER CURRENT attended a Michigan Civil Rights Federation (CRF) conference at the Colonnade Room of Masonic Temple, Detroit, Michigan, on September 12, 1943.

RICHARD FRANKLIN O'HAIR, 304 Richmond Street, Mattoon, Illinois, an active CP member from 1943 to 1947, who has testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), furnished on September 15, 1943, a copy of the call to a state-wide CRF conference, held September 12, 1943, at the Masonic Temple, Detroit. GLOSTER CURRENT was included among the sponsors of this conference.

The Michigan CRF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "New York Amsterdam News", a New York, New York weekly newspaper, on December 1, 1945, published an article captioned "World Youth Leaders Organize in London". This article states that two colored delegates from the United States were among the eight from America placed upon the council of the newly organized World Federation of Democratic Youth, formed at London, England, at the close of the 12 day meeting of youth delegates from 63 nations. The article states that one of the Negro Council members was GLOSTER CURRENT or the NAACP.



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✓ A characterization of the World  
Federation of Democratic Youth is  
attached hereto.

The "Michigan Chronicle", a weekly newspaper published in Detroit, of primary interest to the Negro race, on January 18, 1947, carried an article by GLOSTER CURRENT captioned "Current Notes". This column discusses the unsuccessful efforts by Fair Employment Practices Committee (FEPC) partisans to get FEPC legislation through the Michigan legislature. It stated in part that "To a degree, the FEPC situation in Michigan is similar to the problem facing progressives throughout the country. One group wants to work with Communists. Another cannot. I belong to the latter. The CP has messed up enough situations. They are not interested in a solution to the problem of discrimination. They love confusion".

Dr. HARRY J. GREENE

Dr. HARRY J. GREENE as of December, 1947, was Vice President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the National Negro Congress.

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April 21, 1952

The National Negro Congress has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Dr. HARRY J. GREENE was present at a rally held at the Faith Hope Tabernacle Church, 1728 West Montgomery Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on February 12, 1956. The purpose of this rally was to aid indigent and oppressed Negroes in the south.

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Dr. HARRY GREENE, President of the Philadelphia Chapter, NAACP, was the first speaker. GREENE devoted most of his time to a criticism of the CP. He stated that the NAACP had led the fight against the CP both nationally and locally and that they intended to continue this fight.

NY T-14  
March 14, 1956

BERTRAM HARRIS

During the week of June 28 through July, 3, 1965, the National Convention of the NAACP was held in Denver, Colorado. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a leading functionary of the CP, Illinois, attended the convention. Prior to the convention, LIGHTFOOT directed LESTER DAVIS, a CP of Illinois member, to attend the convention. LIGHTFOOT suggested that they set up a group of several CP members and several persons "progressive and/or sympathetic to the CP". The "group" met on three occasions during the convention. They discussed strategy with reference to the convention resolutions.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT did not participate in any discussions of the "group". Included among the individuals who met as the "group" on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 29 - 30, 1965, in Chicago, was BERT HARRIS from New York, associated with the Chelsea Branch, NAACP.

NY T-15  
July 5, 1965

NY T-16 advised in 1955, that he knew a BERT HARRIS who lived in Harlem, New York City, as a member of the Young Communist League during the period May, 1940 to September, 1942.

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From a photograph of BERTRAM HARRIS, NY T-16 subsequently identified him as the BERT HARRIS to which he referred.

The Young Communist League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

NY T-17 who was a CP member in New York City, between 1940 and 1953, and who admits to receiving psychiatric treatment for nervous disorders advised in March, 1955 and March, 1956, that she recalled a BERT HARRIS, a male Negro, who lived on West 143rd Street, New York City. NY T-17 asserted it was her recollection BERT HARRIS attended meetings of the Harlem Section CP sometime during the period 1940 - 1953.

#### HERBERT HILL

The second anniversary issue of "Freedomways" magazine, Spring, 1963, Volume 3, Number 2, on Pages 156 to 158, carried an article by HERBERT HILL entitled, "Note on the Economic Status of the Negro in the United States". HERBERT HILL is later described in this publication on Page 252 as Labor Secretary, NAACP.

✓ Freedomways' magazine is characterized in Appendix II.

HERBERT HILL attended the 13th National Convention of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) held in New York City during the early part of July, 1948. During a session of this convention which took place July 4, 1948, HERBERT HILL took the floor and discussed the work he had been doing in the NAACP primarily in the Harlem area of New York City. This work he said consisted of fighting police brutality against Negroes.

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The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On January 23, 1949, HERBERT HILL attended the City Convention of the SWP of New York City, held January 23, 1949 at New York City. During this convention, HILL discussed his activity in the NAACP and complained of the small amount of help he was receiving from the Harlem Branch of the SWP. Subsequently, during 1949, HERBERT HILL quit the SWP in a fury.

NY T-18  
July, 1948 to  
December, 1950

NY T-19 advised on January 14, 1953, that HERBERT HILL had completely disassociated himself from the SWP.

ALFRED BAKER LEWIS

The May 1, 1946 issue of "New London Day", a daily newspaper reflected that ALFRED BAKER LEWIS was State Chairman of the Connecticut Citizens Political Action Committee as of that time.

The May 26, 1946 issue of "Bridgeport Herald", a daily newspaper, reflected that ALFRED BAKER LEWIS of Greenwich, Connecticut, was elected Treasurer of the Connecticut Citizens Political Action Committee on May 25, 1946.

The Connecticut Citizens Political Action Committee is characterized in Appendix II.

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The "Daily Worker", July 19, 1942, Page 4, reflects that ALFRED BAKER LEWIS of the NAACP was a signer of an open letter sponsored by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties denouncing Attorney General BIDDLE's charges against HARRY BRIDGES of the International Longshoremen and Warehouse Workers Union.

The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper which ceased publication in January, 1958.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT is Chairman of the Illinois District of the CP. He is also a member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

NY T-8  
June 29, 1966

HENRY LEE MOON

NY T-20 a former CP member who left the CP in 1945, furnished the following information concerning HENRY MOON on June 20, 1950:

HENRY MOON was a Communist in the late 1930's and early 1940's. NY T-20 was not sure that MOON had remained in the CP.

Published hearings before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, 83rd Congress, December 1, 1953, entitled "Investigation of Communist Activities in the San Francisco Area" on Pages 3064 to 3066

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describes a trip to the Soviet Union for 22 Negroes made in June, 1952. The purpose of this trip was to make a motion picture in the Soviet Union which would interpret the historical development of the Negro in the United States from the time of the Civil War. HENRY LEE MOON, a member of the group who made the trip, told reporters according to the testimony that the group had been selected from a cultural and not a political standpoint. Mr. LOU ROSSER of Los Angeles, California, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on December 1, 1953, that the main purpose of the CP at that time in transporting these individuals to the Soviet Union was to use them as propaganda material when they arrived back in America. Mr. ROSSER testified that most of these people who went over to Russia became disillusioned and that in 1953, some of the outstanding anti-Communists in America were those Negroes that they took over there. Mr. ROSSER identified HENRY LEE MOON as the top active anti-Communist.

OLIVER SUTTON

OLIVER SUTTON attended meetings of the CP Branch in San Antonio, Texas, on March 26, 1946, and April 30, 1946.

NY T-21  
Spring, 1946

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Volume 4, Number 1, of the "Guild Law Student" published during February, 1951, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, by the National Student Division of the National Lawyers Guild disclosed a list of individuals associated with the publication of the "Guild Law Student" or as officers of the Student Division of the National Lawyers Guild. OLIVER SUTTON of New York was listed as a Vice President of the Mid-Atlantic States among the officers of the Student Division of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

OLIVER SUTTON was interviewed by Special Agents LAWRENCE MC WILLIAMS and JOHN V. JACKOLSKI on April 15, 1953. SUTTON stated he became a member of the NLG when he began his studies in the New York School of Law in September, 1949. He stated that after the first year of law school, he was not an active member of the organization because he was unable to devote any time to its activities. He pointed out that subscription to the "Guild Law Student" was automatic with membership in the NLG. SUTTON refused to confirm the allegation that he was a Vice President of the Mid-Atlantic States among the officers of the National Student Division of the NLG.

At the conclusion of this interview, SUTTON stated that he is not now a member of the CP and is not sympathetic to Communist ideology. He stated that he is in full accord with the democratic form of government as it exists in the United States.

APPENDIX

CONNECTICUT CITIZENS  
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

1.

A confidential source has advised that the Connecticut Citizens Political Action Committee was Communist controlled from March, 1946, until December, 1946, when the organization merged with the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, to form the Progressive Citizens of America.

The Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions is characterized in this Appendix.

The Progressive Citizens of America (California Branch) was cited as a Communist front by the California Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities Report 1947, pages 234 to 240 and California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities Report 1948, pages 356 and 357.



APPENDIX

1.

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self-identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20, and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 4, 1966, a source advised that the ELF is one of the several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the BEN GURION government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) as an important progressive national organization of women.

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit:"

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE,  
Congressional Record, September 24,  
1942, p. 7686.
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

APPENDIX

1.

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, U.S.A. (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro Movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, a second source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON.

The Second Quarter, 1966, issue of "Freedomways," self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, lists the following as its editorial staff:

1. JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor
- ESTHER JACKSON, Managing Editor
- J. H. O'DELL, Associate Managing Editor
- JOHN L. DEVINE, Art Editor

A third source made available information on July 1, 1964, indicating that JOHN HENRIK CLARKE attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, indicating that CLARKE is an "Associate" of AIMS.

On March 16, 1966, a fourth source advised that JAMES JACKSON, accompanied by his wife, ESTHER JACKSON, was scheduled to depart on March 25, 1966, from the United States en route to Moscow to attend the 23rd Congress of the CP of the Soviet Union. This source described JAMES JACKSON

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as a member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

This source advised in July, 1962, that as of that period, O'DELL was considered by the CPUSA, as being a member of its National Committee.

On January 30, 1961, SYLVIA M. BRENNER DEVINE, 415 South 50th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised that her former husband, JACK DEVINE, mentioned on December 17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his whole life.

On July 24, 1963, a fifth source described JOHN DEVINE as a CP member.

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FACING REALITY PUBLISHING  
COMPANY OR COMMITTEE

1.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past on August 1, 1958, stated that as a result of the split in the Johnson Forest Group (JFG), which occurred in 1955, two factions emerged, the Johnson Faction and the Forest Faction. According to the source, the Johnson Faction was composed of the followers of C. L. R. JAMES, also known as James Johnson, and the Forest Faction was composed of the followers of RAE DWYER, also known as Freddie Forest. The co-founders of the JFG were C. L. R. JAMES, also known as Johnson, who was deported from the United States as an undesirable alien in 1953, and RAE DWYER, known as Forest.

The JFG has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A second source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 26, 1962, that subsequent to the split in the JFG, the Johnson Faction took the name Correspondence Group, which continued until February, 1962, when this group again split with the majority aligning themselves with JAMES behind the leadership of MARTIN GLABERMAN of Detroit, Michigan, and the minority group aligning themselves behind the leadership of JAMES BOSGS.

On February 18, 1965, this source advised that on February 8, 1965, he had learned that the Correspondence Group, whose national Chairman was JAMES BOGGS, has ceased operations completely and no longer maintains headquarters at 7737 Mack, Detroit.

This source reported on July 18, 1962, that the majority of individuals under leadership of MARTIN GLABERMAN at Detroit, Michigan, who formerly belonged to the Correspondence Group there had taken the name Facing Reality Publishing Company or Committee, while the three

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FACING REALITY PUBLISHING  
COMPANY OR COMMITTEE

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former members of the Group at New York had met informally in support of the Detroit group, which had issued neither directions nor instructions. The New York Group has no officers or headquarters.

On March 7, 1963, the same source advised that the Facing Reality Publishing Company or Committee seeks to create a Marxist society based on the dialectical concepts of Marxism-Leninism as interpreted by C. L. R. JAMES, establishing government by a Marxist political party. The prime movement in securing the support of the people is considered to be used by the workers in their daily fight against capitalism. This group rejects the vanguard party concept of Marxism and has established the theory that trade unions keep the workers under subjugation by preventing their channeling of their own efforts to take over the means of production and through this to in turn take over governmental processes. This group rejects all present forms of governments, except those new nationalist governments, as capitalists, or in the case of Russia, State Capitalist.

On May 4, 1965, the same source advised that the Facing Reality Publishing Committee continues to meet at 3513 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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"GUILD LAWYER"

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "Guild Lawyer":

"GUILD LAWYER

"1. 'Cited as an official publication of the National Lawyers Guild.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)"

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INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF  
THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS

1.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions:

"INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF  
THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS

"1. 'Cited as a Communist front.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1954 on the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions and held in New York City on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, April 26, 1950, originally released April 19, 1949, p. 2; and House Report 378, on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, pp. 11 and 12.)"



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"JEWISH CURRENTS," Formerly  
known as "Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents," because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life."

The May, 1966, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Incorporated, Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life," the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated December 1, 1961, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

- "(1) Cited as a Communist-front which 'first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily...Morning Freiheit. The first issue contained this announcement of policy: Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish people with the Soviet Union...' Its Editor, LOUIS HARAP, has been identified as a Communist in sworn testimony. (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, page 93.)"

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild.

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Progressive Party:

"Progressive Party

- "1. 'The Progressive Party, including its California branch, certainly ranks as one of the largest and most successful fronts ever created by the Communists.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1956, House Report 53, February 11, 1957, p. 34.)
- "2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the Progressive Party. \* \* \* The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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APPENDIXWORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH:

1. "The AYD (American Youth for Democracy) is affiliated with the World Federation of Democratic Youth, which was founded in London in November 1945 by delegates from over 50 nations. From the outset the World Federation of Democratic Youth demonstrated that it was far more interested in serving as a pressure group in behalf of Soviet foreign policy than it was in the specific problems of international youth. So strong was the Communist domination at the London conference that it aroused the deepest concern of the English bishops." Also cited as one of the "long established Soviet-controlled international organizations" which "speak identical lines of propaganda and stand together on all phases of Soviet foreign policy" and which has "affiliated organizations in the United States, which consequently have also been turned into instruments in the 'peace' campaign."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 271 on the American Youth for Democracy, April 17, 1947, pp. 12 and 13; and House Report 378 on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, p. 77)

2. "Cited as being among 'international Communist fronts, functioning at the present time'." (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 93, also p. 59.)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

May 5, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Bufile 61-3176  
NYfile 100-7629

Title Communist Infiltration of the  
National Association for  
Advancement of Colored People

Character Internal Security - C

Reference is made to report of Special  
Agent Vincent J. Ascherl dated and captioned as above at  
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CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>			

REFERENCE: Report of SA VINCENT J. ASCHERL, dated 5/5/67, at NY.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE

Bulet to NY, dated 2/10/54, (NY 100-7629-945, Volume 9) (BU 61-3176) reflects that there were some instances reported that the CP was meeting with some success in its efforts to infiltrate the NAACP, which success was confined to local chapters. This letter instructed all offices that sources be contacted to determine any infiltration of this organization and in the event such existed, an investigation should be undertaken. This letter reflects the Bureau was not investigating the NAACP, a legitimate organization, but only the Communist infiltration of same and that care should be taken to distinguish

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between the legitimate activities and those espousing the CP line.

The above letter further pointed out that where evidence of local infiltration was developed, the case should remain in a pending status. In the event no evidence of infiltration was developed, a letter so advising would be sufficient, however, the offices should remain alert for subsequent information. The letter stated that the matter should be followed and the Bureau and NYO advised every six months by report or letter as to the situation. In the interim, any pertinent information received or developed should be furnished the Bureau and NYO.

This letter further instructed the NYO that after the initial 60 day period, the NYO should prepare a report setting forth a summary of all pertinent information reflecting the CP infiltration of the NAACP on a nation-wide basis, which procedure was to be followed every six months, on October 15 and April 15.

It is noted that the past history of the CP, USA, demonstrates that once the party has selected a target for infiltration in an attempt to influence policy, it has rarely been able to accomplish its objectives with any degree of subtlety.

Extensive investigation has been conducted by the NYO since 1954, on the basis of Communist infiltration into the NAACP, and to date a review of this case file in the NYO and of the reports submitted from other field offices to the NYO, reflects that over the years the success achieved by the CP in infiltrating the NAACP is almost non-existent in that it is weak and ineffective, and no known CP influence is in evidence. There has been no evidence reported to indicate that the CP dominates, controls or has infiltrated the NAACP to an extent where they are promulgating policy, and in addition thereto,

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there is no evidence or indication wherein the CP, USA, exerts any influence in any branches of the NAACP. There are no known CP members in a policy-making position in the NAACP. The NYO sources could adequately alert the NYO should the CP, in the future, attempt to utilize its members to infiltrate the NAACP, at which time the Bureau would be advised immediately. Accordingly, this case is being placed in a closed status in the NYO and hereafter, any information developed and pertinent to Communist infiltration of the NAACP will be followed under the individual case caption of that particular individual and in addition thereto, will be followed in the case entitled "Communist Influence in Racial Matters; IS-C" (BU 100-442529) (NY 100-153735), UACB.

Bureau authority was received in July, 1967, to confidentially and orally alert Dr. JOHN A. MORSELL, Assistant Executive Director, NAACP, of the CP attempt to formulate plans in connection with getting the NAACP involved in anti-Vietnam activity, at the NAACP National Convention to be held in Boston during July, 1967. This information was orally furnished Dr. MORSELL on 7/5/67, by SA VINCENT J. ASCHERL, at which time Dr. MORSELL was cautioned that the source of this information was not to be divulged to anyone and that the information was to be utilized in a discreet and circumspect manner so that the FBI would not be identified as the source of the information.

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Identity of Source

Location of Information

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Instant report  
(SAS VINCENT J. ASCHERL  
and GENE R. RALPH)

Dr. JOHN A. MORSELL  
Assistant Executive Director  
of NAACP, 20 W. 40th Street,  
NY, NY (By request; due to  
nature of position)

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Dr. HARRY J. GREENE

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~~PH 306-S~~

Used to characterize  
Dr. HARRY J. GREENE.

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**CHARLES SHORTER, Former  
Executive Secretary, NAACP,  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
(By request)**

Used to characterize  
Dr. HARRY J. GREENE.

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~~BRIGGS E. HARRIS  
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(Furnished orally to  
SA GARRETT P. FLEMING)

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134-9264A-190  
Used to characterize  
TED BASSETT.

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~~NY 5144-S~~

134-11785A-211  
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~~NY 972-S~~

134-352-356  
100-7629-6562  
Used to characterize  
WILLIAM L. PATTERSON.

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Used to characterize  
WILLIAM L. PATTERSON.

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~~BS 524-S~~

Used to characterize EDWARD  
TEIXEIRA.

Used to characterize LEWIS JOHNSON.

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Sgt. JOHN ZEIGLER,  
Pennsylvania State Police  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
(By request; due to nature  
of information furnished)

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CG 134-939-1355

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~~DE 251-S~~

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~~DE 551-S~~

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~~SL 1060-S~~

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The informants familiar with some phases of CP, SWP and NAACP activities in the Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia area, who knew of no present members of the CP active in the affairs of the NAACP in the areas mentioned are as follows:

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PH 306-S  
BRIGGS E. HARRIS, Panel Source  
CG 6066-S  
NY 4098-S  
NY 5144-S  
DE 251-S  
DE 551-S  
SL 1060-S  
SL 1092-S  
NY 972-S  
NY 1587-S  
BS 808-S  
BS 524-S  
CG 6208-S

Informants who are familiar with some phases of NAACP activity and CP policy and activity in the NY area, who could furnish no information concerning CP infiltration into the NAACP, CP members in a leadership capacity or in a policy-making position in the NAACP, CP domination of the NAACP, or any policy on the part of the CP to infiltrate the NAACP in order to dictate policy, were contacted during October, 1967, by the following named Special Agents:

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Contacted By

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NY 2517-S  
NY 2214-S  
NY 4200-S  
NY 4265-S

SA JOHN P. DI MARCHI  
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NY 1621-S	SA JOHN P. DI MARCHI
NY 1656-S	" " "
NY 1117-S	SA ROGER O'MARA
NY 4816-S	" " "
NY 359-S	" " "
NY 3624-S	" " "
NY 939-S	" " "
NY 2207-S	" " "
NY 4636-R	SA JAMES D. BRODY
NY 4644-R	" " "
NY 4648-R	" " "
NY 694-S	SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON
NY 2650-S	SA JOSEPH T. O'LEARY
NY 4056-S	" " "
NY 4098-S	" " "
NY 5144-S	" " "
NY 5919-S	" " "
NY 5011-S	SA LEWIS GREY BROCKMAN
NY 5094-S	" " " "
NY 5888-S	" " " "
NY 4769-S	SA HENRY P. LATINI
LONNIE DIGGS-PSI	" " "
NY 1587-S	SA F. T. THOMPSON, JR.
NY 2846-S	SA ROGER T. BRESNEE
NY 4657-S	" " "
NY 3672-S	SA THOMAS L. BECKWITH
NY 3474-S	" " "
NY 2481-S	" " "
NY 2750-S	SA JOHN F. MALLEY
NY 2784-S	" " "
NY 4030-S	" " "
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CHICAGO, DETROIT, PITTSBURGH and ST. LOUIS (INFO)

A copy of this report is being furnished the foregoing offices for information inasmuch as they are the only field offices which continue to follow this matter. In addition, this report is being furnished to acquaint the foregoing offices with the facts to the effect that CP infiltration into the NAACP is not and cannot be effective, based upon the information reported in the details of this report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: GENE R. RALPH  
Date: 10/27/57  
Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-7629  
Bureau File #: 61-3176

Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

## Synopsis:

National Office of NAACP located at 20 West 40th Street, NY, NY, however on 10/13/57, the office will be located at 1790 Broadway, NY, NY. National Officers and Executive Committee of NAACP set forth. NAACP National Convention was held in July, 1957, in Boston, Mass., and it was reported a couple of CP members from NY would attend, neither of whom hold any leadership position or exert any influence in the NAACP. A picket line organized by the YSA of Boston and the SWP picketed the convention. It was reported the CP, USA, cannot infiltrate the NAACP as far as a policy-making position is concerned, due to the complex democratic structure of the NAACP. No CP influence reported in NY, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia branches of the NAACP.

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DETAILS:

BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated captioned organization. This investigation is directed solely toward establishing the result and extent of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization. For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for Advancement of Colored People will henceforth be referred to as the NAACP.

I. NATIONAL SECTION

ADDRESS

The National Office of the NAACP is located at 20 West 40th Street, New York, New York, however, on October 13, 1967, the National Office will be located at 1790 Broadway, New York, New York.

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October 5, 1967

NATIONAL OFFICERS

The "NAACP Annual Report for 1966," published by the NAACP at the address mentioned above, and dated July, 1967, contains the following list of National Officers (Board of Directors) of the NAACP:

President:

KIVIE KAPLAN  
Boston, Massachusetts

Chairman,  
Board of Directors

Bishop STEPHEN GILL  
SPOTTSWOOD  
Washington, D.C.

*All citizens of the U.S.A. are*

Vice-Chairman of Board

JESSIE H. TURNER  
Memphis, Tennessee

Treasurer

ALFRED BAKER LEWIS  
Old Greenwich, Connecticut

Assistant Treasurer

Doctor HARRY J. GREENE  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Honorary President

ARTHUR B. SPINGARN  
New York, New York

Executive Director

ROY WILKINS  
New York, New York

ALFRED BAKER LEWIS

The May 1, 1946, issue of the "New London Day," a daily newspaper of New London, Connecticut, reflects that ALFRED BAKER LEWIS was State Chairman of the Connecticut Citizens Political Action Committee (CCPAC) as of that time.

✓ A characterization of the CCPAC has been set forth in the Appendix Section of this report.

The May 26, 1946, issue of the "Bridgeport Herald," a daily newspaper of Bridgeport, Connecticut, reflected that ALFRED BAKER LEWIS of Greenwich, Connecticut, was elected Treasurer of the CCPAC on May 25, 1946.

The September 9, 1949, issue of the "Hartford Times," a daily newspaper of Hartford, Connecticut, contained an article by ALFRED BAKER LEWIS which stated "Those of us who are opposed to Communism should bend every effort to keep the Communists out in the open, not to suppress them by law or by force. They should be opposed politically, by showing how their support of truly liberal causes always harms



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"such causes, and that their only real purpose is to advance the interests of Soviet Russia and defend her dictatorship and her acts of aggression. To try to suppress the Communists would merely drive them underground or into various camouflaged organizations and would harm, not help, the task of opposing their ideas."

Doctor HARRY J. GREENE

Doctor HARRY J. GREENE, as of December, 1947, was Vice President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the National Negro Congress (NNC).

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April 21, 1952

The NNC has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Doctor HARRY J. GREENE was present at a rally held at the Faith Hope Tabernacle Church, 1728 West Montgomery Avenue, Philadelphia, on February 12, 1956, and the purpose of this rally was to aid indigent and oppressed Negroes in the South. Doctor GREENE, President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the NAACP, represented this organization and was the first speaker. GREENE devoted most of his time to a criticism of the CP. He stated that the NAACP had led the fight against the CP both nationally and locally and that they intended to continue this fight.

NY T-3  
March 14, 1956

Doctor HARRY J. GREENE, who had been President of the Philadelphia Branch of the NAACP since 1951, was considered to be a loyal American, who is dedicated

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to the cause of the advancement of the American Negro. GREENE is strongly anti-Communist yet liberal in his outlook on social problems.

NY T-4  
November 19, 1959

ARTHUR B. SPINGARN

The March 18, 1945, edition of "The Worker," contained an article concerning the War Department's order that Communists and alleged Communists were eligible for Army commissions. This article contained a statement which had been circulated by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and which supported the commissioning of Communists and alleged Communists. Among the signers to this statement, according to "The Worker" article, was ARTHUR B. SPINGARN, President of the NAACP.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

*Honorary R. ...*  
A name check of the indices and/or printed hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities on the names ARTHUR B. SPINGARN and ARTHUR BARNETT SPINGARN, on April 21, 1958, by SE FRANCIS E. LITTLE reflected the following reference which was not checked against the original source: N.Y. N.Y.

The pamphlet "For a New Africa," page 37, on April 14, 1944, lists one ARTHUR B. SPINGARN as a conference participant at the Council on African Affairs (CAA).

The CAA has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*of Subject organization*

- KELLY M. ~~X~~ALEXANDER, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- IRVING ~~X~~ANDREWS, Denver, Colorado.
- Honorable THEODORE M. ~~X~~BERRY, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- JAMES G. ~~X~~BLAKE, Charleston, South Carolina.
- Honorable HUBERT T. ~~X~~DELANY, New York, New York.
- Doctor HARRY J. ~~X~~GREENE, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Doctor L. D. ~~X~~HOLMAN, Joliet, Illinois.
- Doctor H. CLAUDE ~~X~~HUDSON, Los Angeles, California.
- KIVIE ~~X~~KAPLAN, Boston, Massachusetts.
- ALFRED BAKER ~~X~~LEWIS, Old Greenwich, Connecticut.
- WILLIAM ROBERT ~~X~~MING, Chicago, Illinois.
- RUTLEDGE ~~X~~PEARSON, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Bishop STEPHEN GILL ~~X~~SPOTTSWOOD, Washington, D.C.
- Doctor J. M. ~~X~~TINSLEY, Richmond, Virginia.
- JESSE H. ~~X~~TURNER, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Doctor U. S. ~~X~~WIGGINS (deceased April 8, 1967).

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II. INDICATIONS THAT SOME CP MEMBERS WOULD ATTEND THE NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Convention of the NAACP would be held in Boston, Massachusetts, from July 10 to 15, 1967.

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July 17, 1967

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At the request of a CP official, a meeting was held in New York City on March 29, 1967, among CP individuals interested in the activities of the NAACP. This short meeting among several individuals, discussed the current situation in the NAACP in connection with the war in Vietnam. The individuals present voiced the need for a meeting sometime in the future in order to formulate plans in connection with the war in Vietnam to be discussed at the forthcoming National Convention of the NAACP to be held during the summer of 1967, in Boston, Massachusetts. It was noted that an effort should be made to get the NAACP involved in anti-Vietnam activity. No specific plans were mentioned and definite plans were left unanswered.

NY T-6  
April 3, 1967

TED BASSETT as of May, 1967, stated he was with the NAACP in Brooklyn, New York, and that he would attend the NAACP Convention that would be held in Boston, Massachusetts, July 10 to 16, 1967. BASSETT holds no leadership position in the NAACP and exerts no influence in the NAACP.

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May 19, 1967

TED BASSETT on May 16, 1967, attended a meeting of the CP Club, Bedford 5, held at 29 Moore Street, Brooklyn.

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May 19, 1967

At a meeting of a CP Club held in Brooklyn, New York, on May 16, 1967, TED BASSETT, who was present at this meeting, announced that he was with the NAACP in Brooklyn, New York, and would attend the NAACP convention scheduled for July 10-15, 1967, in Boston. He urged members in the CP to attend this convention and to talk to the greatest number

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of NAACP delegates on the peace issue. BASSETT holds no leadership position in the NAACP and exerts no influence in the NAACP.

NY T-8  
May 19, 1967

At a meeting of the Jamaica CP Club held on May 12, 1967, in Queens, New York, SYLVIA WORNOW, who was present at this meeting, stated that she might attend the forthcoming NAACP Convention in Boston. SYLVIA WORNOW holds no leadership position in the NAACP and exerts no influence in the NAACP.

NY T-9  
May 18, 1967

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SYLVIA WORNOW is a member of the Jamaica CP Club, Queens County, New York.

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May 18, 1967

At a meeting of the New York District CP Committee held on April 22, 1967, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON discussed the fusion of the civil rights movement with the peace movement in opposition to United States involvement in Vietnam. PATTERSON also discussed the forthcoming NAACP Convention to be held in Boston and urged as many CP members as possible to attend this convention and to attempt to merge the civil rights movement with the peace movement around the issue of Vietnam.

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April 24, 1967

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WILLIAM L. PATTERSON is Honorary Chairman of the New York District CP.

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June 22, 1967

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PICKETING OF NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION

As a result of a late afternoon news broadcast on July 11, 1967, that President JOHNSON was scheduled to arrive at Boston at 6:00 p.m., that date, to speak before the National Convention of the NAACP, a picket line organized by the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) of Boston and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Boston elements under the name "Greater Boston Spring Mobilization Committee" began to picket the convention on the sidewalk in front of the War Memorial Auditorium at about 6:00 p.m. with approximately 150 participants. Some of the signs carried read "Hell No! We Won't Go;" "Get Troops Out of Vietnam;" "Resist the Draft;" "Bring Troops Home Now." The group marched until shortly after 8:00 p.m., by which time the number of participants had doubled. At the same time, and while the foregoing was taking place, another picket line began across the street from the auditorium. This latter group, which carried signs calling for peace in Vietnam, dispersed at about 7:30 p.m. with many joining the former picket line in front of the auditorium. Order was maintained by the Boston Police Department and no incidents took place.

NY T-11  
July 11, 1967

✓ Characterizations of the YSA and SWP, Boston, have been set forth in the Appendix Section of this report. MASS.

HOLLIS MOSHER, a former member of the CP, USA, New England District, who voluntarily furnished information to the FBI during the period January, 1949, through May, 1954, advised on July 11 and 12, 1967, that he observed LEWIS MARTIN JOHNSON, EDWARD TEIXEIRA and DANIEL BOONE SCHIRMER participating in the above "Greater Boston Spring Mobilization Committee" picket line and that JOHNSON and TEIXEIRA handed out literature against the war in Vietnam. MASS.

EDWARD TEIXEIRA was identified on June 23, 1967, as the paid District Organizer of the

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NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT  
OF THE C.P.

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*MASS.* X CP, USA, New England District, and LEWIS JOHNSON was identified on the same date as Secretary of the District Committee, CP, USA, New England District.

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June, 1967

DANIEL BOONE SCHIRMER was indicted under the Smith Act of 1940 on May 29, 1956, and this indictment was dismissed on November 8, 1957.

X CHARLES PIPER, 20 Kernwood Avenue, Beverly, Massachusetts, a former member of the CP, USA, New England District, who regularly furnished information to the FBI from 1953 through 1964, advised on October 17, 1960, that DANIEL BOONE SCHIRMER was a former leader of the CP, USA, New England District, and attended a meeting of the District Committee, CP, USA, New England District, held on October 16, 1960, at Chelsea, Massachusetts.

The "Boston Globe," a daily newspaper of Boston, Massachusetts, in its issue of July 14, 1967, on page 1, contained an article captioned "NAACP Reformers Endorse WILKINS." The article in part stated that ROY WILKINS had suspended CECIL B. MOORE as President of the NAACP's North Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Branch, pending a review of charges against MOORE. MOORE had been charged with being guilty of "Conduct not in accordance with the aims, principles and purposes of the NAACP" by some members.

X STANLEY BRANCHE, Chairman for Freedom Now (CFEN), Chester, Pennsylvania, and close confidante of CECIL B. MOORE, President, North Philadelphia Branch of the NAACP, was going to Boston on July 12, 1967, to demonstrate and in some way embarrass ROY WILKINS, National NAACP figure who was present at the 58th National Convention of the NAACP at the War Memorial Auditorium, Boston.

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July 12, 1967

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On July 13, 1967, the Boston Police Department advised that approximately 35 pickets, including STANLEY BRANCHE and CECIL B. MOORE, were demonstrating in front of the NAACP Convention at the War Memorial Auditorium, Boston. It was advised that these pickets came from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in a bus and that another bus load of pickets from Philadelphia was to follow. They picketed from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., and again from 6:30 p.m. to about 9:00 p.m., without any incidents. The pickets carried signs to embarrass ROY WILKINS.

III. EXTENT OF COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)  
INFLUENCE IN THE NAACP

The CP, USA, cannot infiltrate the NAACP as far as a policy-making position is concerned, due to the complex democratic structure of the NAACP. The CP may have, at one time, attempted to infiltrate the NAACP, but at this time does not have a chance to infiltrate any policy-making position, inasmuch as anyone with any indication of sympathy toward the CP or one who follows the CP line, is stopped at the branch level, thus preventing any CP member or sympathizer to gain a policy-making position. Due to the NAACP structure, infiltration of the NAACP is not possible, and any attempts of that nature, over the years, have been stopped in the early stages.

The NAACP holds annual conventions which are open to the public, and although observers may attend the convention, observers do not and cannot present resolutions to the convention. The only resolutions presented, are those made up by the Resolutions Committee at their own private meeting, which is held separately at the time of the convention. The Resolutions Committee is a body of 35 individuals selected by the delegates to the convention, and they are identified at the convention by badges, and are well known to one another. In the event a delegate attempted to obtain a fraudulent badge, it would only be a matter of minutes before the impersonator were discovered.



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With regard to the delegates elected from the seven geographical sections of the country, there are approximately 1500 delegates chosen from the numerous chapters of the NAACP, within the geographical sections. Each chapter, according to its size, elects its respective number of delegates to attend the convention. Each delegate is chosen on the basis of his long tedious work performed in that respective chapter, and in all cases the delegate is well known within the chapter for the type of work he has performed. If for any reason the individual does not conform to the policy of the NAACP at that level, he is soon discovered and in a short time is relieved of his membership in that chapter. The delegate, consequently, is one chosen who would best represent that chapter, and in numerous instances, has been the same delegate chosen year after year. The delegate is an individual who performs years of work within the chapter, is never one who has just joined a chapter, and the duties he performed according to NAACP policy, are checked long before he would be nominated and voted as a delegate.

Once the delegate is elected to attend the convention, he is considered one of about 1500 delegates. At the convention, the delegates themselves vote among themselves and elect 35 of their delegates to the Resolutions Committee. If by chance one of the delegates were not screened at the chapter level, he would certainly be screened at the National Convention long before he could become one of the 35 delegates to the Resolutions Committee. When on the Resolutions Committee, any policy presented which does not conform to the NAACP policy, or if by some reason one of the delegates presents a resolution at that level, which conforms to the CP line, he is immediately questioned at the Committee level, prior to bringing the resolution before the National Convention. In the past, there have been individuals who were elected as delegates who advocated some type of militancy, but were soon discovered and eased out of the organization, long before they ever could become a member of the Resolutions Committee.

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Once the Resolutions Committee votes, agrees, and presents a resolution before the National Convention, observers who are not members of the NAACP may ask questions. This questioning does not in any way dictate policy, because even if the Resolutions Committee votes and agrees to present a particular resolution, the final approval rests with the Board of Directors of the NAACP. The Board of Directors can easily disapprove any resolution at that level. Any policy of the NAACP rests with the Board of Directors of the NAACP. The Board of Directors of the NAACP meets four times a year, and the Executive Committee of the NAACP meets monthly. The Executive Committee is composed of top functionaries of the NAACP who are the top echelon from the various districts of the United States. The Executive Committee reports to the Board of Directors, consequently anyone on the Executive Committee is one of long outstanding leadership in the NAACP, who has come up through the ranks after numerous years of devoted service and one who is well known among his associates for the duties performed. The Executive Committee seldom changes from year to year, with the exception of ill health or death, at which time a replacement is chosen based on his years of service, devotion, and his notoriety, in the respective area where he resides. Members of the Executive Committee are screened by the Board of Directors of the NAACP, long before they are approved and appointed.

The NAACP carefully notes, through their own means, the latest line dictated by the CP, and if for any reason suspects an individual of following their line or being sympathetic toward the CP, he is carefully eased out of the NAACP and his membership therein is cancelled.

There is no CP influence in the NAACP and the CP has no possible means of infiltrating the NAACP in any policy-making position whatsoever.

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Doctor H. CLAUDE HUDSON, Dentist, 4266 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California, who is a member of the National Board of Directors of the NAACP, and a past President of the Los Angeles Branch of the NAACP, advised on October 12, 1965, that at the National Convention of the NAACP held in 1950, Boston, Massachusetts, a resolution was adopted giving the National Executive Board of the NAACP the authority to cancel the charter of any branch of the NAACP that might be found to be communist dominated or influenced. This would preclude a CP member from holding office in the NAACP or being a member of the NAACP if his CP membership were known or could be established. This resolution continued to be in effect.

The above resolution adopted by the National Executive Board of the NAACP is still in effect.

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A. NEW YORK BRANCHES OF NAACP

Numerous informants, all of whom are familiar with some NAACP activity and CP policy and activity in the New York area, were contacted during October, 1967, at which time they advised that they knew of no CP infiltration into the NAACP, that they knew of no CP members who are in either a leadership capacity or in a policy-making position in the NAACP, that they knew of no CP domination of the NAACP and knew of no policy on the part of the CP to infiltrate the NAACP in order to dictate policy.

B. CHICAGO BRANCHES OF NAACP

CP influence in establishing policy in the Chicago Branches, NAACP, in practically non-existent. LESTER DAVIS, BRENETTA HOWELL and EARL DURHAM, all of whom are current CP members, are members of the NAACP. BRENETTA HOWELL is the Third Vice President, of the Chicago West Side Branch of the NAACP, and LESTER DAVIS and EARL DURHAM hold no leadership

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positions. These individuals exert little if any influence on the affairs of the NAACP.

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May 11, 1967

It was understood that only LESTER DAVIS was assigned to the NAACP from the CP standpoint; however, DAVIS has no influence in the NAACP.

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October 19, 1967

C. DETROIT BRANCHES OF NAACP

No CP members are current paid up members of the Detroit Branch NAACP and there is no CP domination or control of the Detroit Branch of the NAACP.

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April 10, 1967

RIVER ROUGE - ECORSE, MICHIGAN, BRANCH OF NAACP

There is no CP domination or control of the above mentioned branch of the NAACP.

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April 11, 1967

D. ST. LOUIS BRANCH OF NAACP

There is no CP influence in the St. Louis Branch of the NAACP and the more conservative faction of the NAACP holds the principal offices. No past members of the CP are members of or influential in the St. Louis Branch NAACP.

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The CP of Missouri exerts no influence in the St. Louis Branch of the NAACP, and there are no past members of the CP who are members of or are influential in the St. Louis Branch of the NAACP.

NY T-18  
March 30, 1967

E. WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA BRANCHES OF NAACP

Informants familiar with some phases of CP, SWP, and NAACP activities in the Western Pennsylvania area, and West Virginia area, advised during March and April, 1967, that they knew of no present members of the CP or related groups who are active in the affairs of the NAACP in Western Pennsylvania or West Virginia.

APPENDIX

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1.

CONNECTICUT CITIZENS  
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A confidential source has advised that the Connecticut Citizens Political Action Committee was Communist controlled from March, 1946, until December, 1946, when the organization merged with the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, to form the Progressive Citizens of America.

✓ The Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions is characterized in this Appendix.

The Progressive Citizens of America (California Branch) was cited as a Communist front by the California Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities Report 1947, pages 234 to 240 and California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities Report 1948, pages 356 and 357.

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1.

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF  
THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions:

"INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF  
THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS

- "1. 'Cited as a Communist front.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1954 on the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions and held in New York City on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, April 26, 1950, originally released April 19, 1949, p. 2; and House Report 378, on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, pp. 11 and 12.)"

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1.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

A source advised on March 13, 1961, that the Socialist Workers Party, Boston, Massachusetts, was formed in the latter part of the 1930's. This source stated that as of July, 1958, this group was the Boston local of the Socialist Workers Party.

A second source stated that as of May 5, 1967, the Socialist Workers Party, Boston, Massachusetts, is the local affiliate of and follows the aims and purposes of the national Socialist Workers Party.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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APPENDIX

1.

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF BOSTON

A source advised on October 30, 1959, that at a closed Socialist Workers Party (SWP) meeting held on October 29, 1959, at SWP headquarters in New York, New York, it was stated that a youth organization named the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) of Boston had just been officially formed.

The publication "Young Socialist" of May, 1960, reported during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled YSA was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Boston was reported as one of the cities represented at this founding conference.

A second source advised on May 5, 1967, that the YSA of Boston continued to be active and that meetings of the YSA of Boston were regularly held at the headquarters of the SWP at Boston, Massachusetts. This second source further advised that the YSA of Boston is the Boston affiliate of the national YSA and follows the aims and purposes of that group.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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New York, New York  
October 27, 1957

Communist Infiltration of the  
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New York report of Special Agent  
Gene R. Ralph, dated and captioned as above.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>JAN. 22 1974</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>5/25/73 - 1/11/74</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA</b>	TYPED BY <b>baf</b>
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NYrep of SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA, 5/31/73.  
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The Bureau by routing slip, dated 1/7/74, requested the NYO to re-submit NY letter of 12/28/73, in a form suitable for dissemination.

A predication is not being included since one was submitted in Chicago report of SA LELAND G. RICHIE, 10/11/73.

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The pretext of 12/12/73, was made by SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA, attorney desiring to make a contribution on behalf of a client.

The officers mentioned in this report do not qualify for the ADEX and were in Category III of the NYO ADEX.

From instant report and from prior reports, the ELF has been an organization fighting for civil rights, against all forms of discrimination and dedicated to peace. It is one of several Jewish organizations, composed of elderly Jewish women, who support and are supported by the "Morning Freiheit", a Yiddish language communist newspaper. Its Editor, PAUL NOVICK, has been expelled from the CPUSA for bourgeois nationalism; for supporting Israel in the Arab-Israeli dispute; and for criticizing Soviet anti-Semitism.

UACB, the NYO will close this case within the next six months should the activities of subject organization continue to be insignificant as it has for the past few years.

This report is marked "Confidential" because of information furnished by NY T-5 and NY T-6.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>File Number Where Located</u>
✓ NY T-1 <del>NY 2705-S</del>	Characterizations of LEAH NELSON and ROSE RAYNES
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✓ NY T-3 <del>Former NY 2381-S</del>	Characterization of MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN
✓ NY T-4 <del>Former NY 384-S</del>	Characterization of MIRIAM SILVER
✓ NY T-5 <del>Bureau Source 300</del>	100-104142-3055
✓ NY T-6 <del>NY 2010-S</del>	100-104142-3050
✓ NY T-7 <del>CG 5824-S</del>	Characterization of HYMAN LUMER

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report  
activities of subject organization.

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## Copy to:

Report of: NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA Office: New York, New York  
 Date: JAN. 22 1974  
 Field Office File #: 100-104142 Bureau File #: 100-400394  
 Title: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
 OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS  
 Character: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

Synopsis: Subject organization (ELF) located 150 Fifth Ave., NY, NY. Officers remain the same. Subscribed to journal of Women's International Federation, East Germany publication. ELF described by member of Central Committee, CPUSA, as being "on our side". Criticized US recognition of Chile. Appealed to United Nations to speed cease-fire in Middle East.

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DETAILS:

All paragraphs herein are unclassified save those designated Confidential (C) at the end of a paragraph.

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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I. LOCATION AND OFFICERS

On December 12, 1973, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), by means of a pretext, spoke to ROSE RAYNES who was in the office of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF), 150 Fifth Avenue (Ave.), New York (NY), NY.

She stated the officers of the organization consists of the following:

President	LEAH NELSON
Vice President	MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN
Treasurer	MIRIAM SILVER
Executive Director	ROSE RAYNES

SA, FBI  
December 12, 1973

The ELF is recognized by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) as an important national organization of women dedicated to peace, civil rights and against all forms of discrimination. Its leadership consists of CPUSA members.

LEAH NELSON and ROSE RAYNES were both extended written invitations to be guests of the CPUSA at its 20th National Convention held February 18 - 21, 1972, NY, NY.

NY T-1  
March 2, 1972

MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County, CPUSA, on October 3, 1961, and an open meeting of the same club on January 23, 1962, both held at 683 Allerton Ave., Bronx, NY.

NY T-2  
October 23, 1961

NY T-3  
February 6, 1962

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a member of the CPUSA, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CPUSA as of March, 1953.

NY T-4  
March 13, 1953

## II. ACTIVITIES

ROSE RAYNES, Executive Director of the ELF, on behalf of the ELF and its officers, paid for subscriptions to the journal of the Women's International Federation, Berlin, German Democratic Republic, Germany, "Women Of The World". (C)

NY T-5, another government agency which conducts intelligence investigations.  
April 30, 1973

The "Daily World" reported the ELF sponsored the nomination of the poet EMMA LAZARUS (1849-1887), who had been a leader in struggles against anti-Semitism and against discrimination practiced against foreign-born immigrants, to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans, located on the campus of NY University, NY, NY.

"Daily World", May 26, 1973  
Page 8, Column 1

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

ISIDORE G. NEEDLEMAN, Attorney, who has represented the CPUSA, told HYMAN LUMER he had a poster which read "Save The JDL (Jewish Defense League) Seven Wanted Dead or Alive - LEONID I. BREZHNEV, Kidnapper - Extortionist." NEEDLEMAN requested the identities of Jewish organizations that are "on our side". According to the informant, LUMER recommended he contact the ELF and the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies.  
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NY T-6  
June 5, 1973



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HYMAN LUMER is a member of the Central Committee,  
CPUSA.

NY T-7  
September 13, 1972

The JDL, organized in 1968, is composed, for the most part, of young Jewish activists who consider themselves to be defenders of "Jewish rights". Demonstrations attempting to dramatize the Jewish problem in Russia and similar demonstrations against Arab establishments in the United States have often resulted in violence. Rabbi MEIR D. KAHANE, founder and National Director of the JDL, has publicly stated on many occasions that violence is sometimes necessary to accomplish the objectives of the JDL.

The Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies is the successor to the lodges of the dissolved Jewish People's Fraternal Order, designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. It aims to continue the cultural, fraternal and civic activities of these former lodges.

In addition to the above, the magazine "Jewish Currents" reported that Mrs. LEAH NELSON, President of the ELF, pointed out: "This year marks the 70th anniversary of the unveiling of the bronze tablet at the base of the Statue of Liberty on which is inscribed 'The New Colossus'".

"Jewish Currents", July-August, 1973  
Page 36

"Jewish Currents" is an English, monthly magazine started and supported by the "Morning Freiheit", a Yiddish communist newspaper.

The "Daily World" reported the ELF sent a letter to Dr. HENRY A. KISSINGER, Secretary of State, urging the United States to withdraw recognition from the military "fascist" government of Chile.

"Daily World", October 12, 1973  
Page 9, Column 5

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The ELF sent an appeal to KURT WALDHEIM, United Nations Secretary General, and to STANISLAV TREPOZYNSKI, Chairman of the General Assembly, to speed work for a cease-fire in the Middle East.

The appeal signed by LEAH NELSON, President, and MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN, Vice-President, of the Federation, stated the best solution to end the bloodshed is United Nations resolution Number 242 of November, 1967, (returning to the border prior to 1967 Arab-Israeli war).

"Daily World", October 13, 1973  
Page 4, Column 5

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REFERENCE:

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA observed the building directory at 150 Fifth Ave., NYC, on 5/16/73, and on 5/18/73, used the telephonic pretext his mother wished to make a contribution to the organization.

The officers mentioned in this report are not on the ADEX, but were previously included.

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NY T-4 <del>Former</del> <del>NY 384-S</del> Characterization of MIRIAM SILVER	
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NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA  
May 31, 1973

**Office:** New York, New York

**Date:****Field Office File #:**

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**Bureau File #:** 100-400394

**Title:**

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

**Character:**

INTERNAL SECURITY-C

**Synopsis:**

Subject organization (ELF) located 150 Fifth Ave., NY, NY. Officers remain the same. Sent telegram to President NIXON to stop bombing North Vietnam. Submitted name of EMMA LAZARUS for election to NY University Hall of Fame. Congresswoman ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN, Brooklyn, NY, spoke at ELF concert, 3/25/73.

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**DETAILS:****I. LOCATION AND OFFICERS**

A Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), on May 16, 1973, observed the building directory located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York (NY), NY, disclosing that the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) is located at this address.

SA, FBI  
May 16, 1973

On May 18, 1973, an SA, FBI, by means of a pretext, spoke to ROSE RAYNES who was in the office of the ELF, 150 Fifth Avenue, NY, NY.

NY { She informed that she is the Executive Director of the organization; LEAH NELSON and MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN are the President and Vice-President, respectively; and MIRIAM SILVER is the Treasurer of the ELF.

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SA, FBI  
May 18, 1973

The ELF is recognized by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) as an important national organization of women dedicated to peace, civil rights and against all forms of discrimination. Its leadership consists of CPUSA members.

LEAH NELSON and ROSE RAYNES were both extended written invitations to be guests of the CPUSA at its 20th National Convention held February 18 to 21, 1972, NY, NY.

NY T-1  
March 2, 1972

MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County, CPUSA, on October 3, 1961, and an open meeting of the same club on January 23, 1962, both held at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, NY.

NY T-2  
October 23, 1962

NY T-3  
February 6, 1962

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BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a member of the CPUSA, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CPUSA as of March, 1953.

NY T-4  
March 13, 1953

Member of Subject Organization

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The "Daily World" reported that the ELF on December 27, 1972, attacked the renewed bombing of North Vietnam and called upon President NIXON to sign a peace agreement.

According to the paper, in a telegram signed by Mrs. LEAH NELSON, President of the ELF, subject organization told President NIXON: "For humanity's sake, stop the bombing. Let's stop creating nations of widows and orphans."

"Daily World"  
December 28, 1972  
Page Three, Column Two

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

The "Morning Freiheit" reported that the ELF in the NY area participated in a dedication ceremony on January 26, 1973, honoring outstanding men and women for their contributions in the struggle for peace and civil rights. Among the people honored were the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, ANGELA DAVIS and JUNE GORDON, deceased Executive Director of the ELF.

The ELF presented a plaque in memory of JUNE GORDON, its founder and first Executive Director, and contributed \$400.00 to help the New First Step Day Care Center, located at 2860 West 23rd Street, Brooklyn, NY, acquire needed equipment.

"Morning Freiheit"  
English Section  
January 28, 1973  
Page 15, Columns Three and Four

The "Morning Freiheit" is a Yiddish language communist newspaper.  
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ANGELA DAVIS is a self-admitted member of the CPUSA who recently returned to America after a world-wide tour of socialist countries. In 1972, DAVIS was found not guilty of kidnapping and murder charges during a trial which attracted world attention.

JUNE GORDON was a member of the NY District CPUSA Committee and Communist Party (CP) Board as of April 19, 1965.

NY T-5  
April 23, 1965

The ELF announced that it had nominated the American Jewish poet, EMMA LAZARUS, (1849-1887) for election in 1973, to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans located in NY University.

The organization pointed out that EMMA LAZARUS was an outstanding leader in the struggle for human rights and believed deeply in justice, freedom and equality for all. In addition, she was conscious of the status of women and had the will and the courage to speak out and expose the "veil and screen" that robbed women of their basic rights.

"Morning Freiheit"  
February 4, 1973  
Page 14, Columns One and Two

The ELF held its annual concert on Sunday, March 25, 1973, at the Statler Hilton Hotel, NY, NY. ROSE RAYNES, Executive Director of the ELF, was the Chairlady. The concert was a tribute to ERNESTINE ROSE, who was described as an early Jewish fighter for the rights of women. She died in 1892.



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The affair was mainly a concert which included songs and short skits. It included a guest speaker, the newly elected Congresswoman from Brooklyn, NY, ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN. She spoke on the Vietnam War, the high price of food and about ERNESTINE ROSE. She praised ERNESTINE ROSE, describing her as one of the first fighters for the rights of women.

ROSE RAYNES announced that the women should support the march on April 7, 1973, starting at Herald Square, NY, NY, to protest the high meat prices.

NY T-6  
March 27, 1973

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent Nicholas J. Purchia, dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA, 4/19/72 at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA on 10/26/72, observed the building directory at 150 Fifth Avenue, NYC, and made the pretext telephone call using the pretext caller was calling for his aunt who wished to made a contribution to subject organization.

The officers mentioned in this report were Category III of the NYO ADEX.

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OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS  
Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT-1950

Synopsis: Subject organization (ELF) located 150 Fifth Ave, NY, NY. Officers remain the same. 123rd anniversary of the birth of EMMA LAZARUS observed at Statue of Liberty, NY, NY, 6/28/72. ELF condemned as racist, a sit-in by parents attempting to prevent transfer of 31 black children to a predominately white school.

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DETAILSI. LOCATION AND OFFICERS

On October 26, 1972, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), observed the building directory located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, showing that the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) is located at this address.

SA, FBI  
October 26, 1972

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A SA, FBI, on October 26, 1972, by means of a pretext, spoke to an unidentified woman in the office of the ELF. She stated that the ELF is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, and its officers are as follows:

President:	LEAH NELSON ✓
Vice-President:	MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN ✓
Treasurer:	MIRIAM SILVER ✓
Executive Director:	ROSE RAYNES ✓

SA, FBI  
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NY T-2  
October 23, 1961

NY T03  
February 6, 1962

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BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a member of the CPUSA, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CPUSA as of March, 1953.

NY T-4  
March 13, 1953

## II. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The "Daily World" reported the 123rd anniversary of the birth of EMMA LAZARUS was scheduled to be celebrated by the ELF at the Statue of Liberty, Liberty Island, New York, on Wednesday, June 21, 1972, (Postponed to June 28th), at 1:30 PM. The theme, according to the paper, would be "Peace, Freedom and Our Democratic Rights".

"Daily World",  
June 17, 1972  
Page 9, Column 3

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

The magazine "Jewish Currents" reported that the annual outing June 28th of the ELF honoring EMMA LAZARUS at the Statue of Liberty, where her poem, "The New Colossus", is embossed on a plaque, this year was a manifestation of Jewish-Black unity in the struggle for peace, equality and improved relations between the black and Jewish peoples.

According to the article, ROSE RAYNES, Executive Director of the ELF, told the 200 present that in the spirit of EMMA LAZARUS, her organization fought for the freedom of ANGELA DAVIS.

MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN, Vice-President of the organization, placed a floral wreath at the plaque where EMMA LAZARUS poem appears.

"Jewish Currents", Sept

"Jewish Currents",  
September, 1972  
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"Jewish Currents" is an English monthly magazine started and supported by the "Morning Freiheit", a Yiddish language communist newspaper.

The ELF and the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies condemned the sit-in conducted by a group of parents in the John Wilson Junior High School 211, in the Canarsie section of Brooklyn, New York, to prevent the transfer of 31 black children from the neighboring Tilden Houses.

The article stated on October 23rd, the Brooklyn Council of ELF "vigorously protested the racist behavior of some of the parents involved in the action". The ELF in a statement stated the following:

"These Black children are seeking a better education and we feel that no child should be deprived admission to school. We urge immediate acceptance of these Black children. We cannot and will not tolerate a 'Little Rock' in the borough of Brooklyn".

"Morning Freiheit",  
English Section,  
October 29, 1972,  
Page 16, Columns 3-5

The "Daily World",  
October 26, 1972,  
Page 3, Columns 2-3

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REFERENCE

Report of SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA, 9/13/71, at New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA on 3/29/72, observed the building directory at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and made the pretext telephone call using the pretext he wished to make a donation to subject organization.

Officers mentioned in this report are on the ADEX of the New York Office.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (Cont'd)

The monitoring of subject organization's bank account is being held in abeyance pending resolution of bank officials re-evaluating bank policy of permitting FBI access to depositors records without issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The bank information has been recorded on an FD-302.

This report is classified "Confidential" since the data reported from NY T-1, NY T-4 through NY T-6, could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>File Number Where Located</u>
NY T-1 ✓ <del>NY 2705-S</del> Characterizations of LEAH NELSON, ROSE RAYNES	134-3911A-4168
NY T-2 ✓ Former <del>NY 384-S</del> Characterization of BEATRICE HELLMAN	
NY T-3 ✓ <del>CSNY 5767-S</del>	134-13507A-484
NY T-4 ✓ <del>CG 5824-S</del> Characterization of PAUL NOVICK	
NY T-5 ✓ <del>MM 1070-S</del>	MM 134-117Sub A-2273
NY T-6 ✓ <del>NY 3867-S</del>	134-7952A-249

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report activities of subject organization.

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**C O N F I D E N T I A L**  
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 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of: NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA Office: New York, New York  
 Date: 4/19/72  
 Field Office File #: 100-104142 Bureau File #: 100-400394  
 Title: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
 OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS  
 Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis: Subject organization (ELF) located 150 5th Ave., NYC. Officers remain the same. Bank balance 12/31/71, was \$29,535.75. Joined in protest for peace on 11/6/71, NYC. PAUL NOVICK, Editor, "Morning Freiheit", included ELF as one of Jewish mass organizations that supports CP activities. Condemned attacks to prevent low-rent housing in Forest Hills, Queens, NY. According to informant, PAUL NOVICK was not expelled but suspended by CPUSA for anti-Party policies, because of letters received from four progressive Jewish leaders, including LEAH NELSON, ELF, President, who stated NOVICK's views are their views. ELF endorsed rally to protest terror activities of Jewish Defense League.

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DETAILS:

**C O N F I D E N T I A L**  
 GROUP I  
 Excluded from automatic  
 downgrading and  
 declassification.

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I. LOCATION AND OFFICERS

On March 29, 1972, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA, FBI), observed the building directory located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, disclosing subject organization is located at this address.

SA, FBI  
March 29, 1972

On March 29, 1972, a SA, FBI, by means of a pretext, spoke to an unidentified woman in the office of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF). This woman advised that the national headquarters of the ELF is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

She stated the ELF officers are as follows:

LEAH NELSON President  
ROSE RAYNES Executive Director  
MIRIAM SILVER Treasurer

SA, FBI  
March 29, 1972

The ELF is recognized by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), as an important national organization of women dedicated to peace, civil rights and against all forms of discrimination. Its leadership consists of CPUSA members.

LEAH NELSON and ROSE RAYNES were both extended written invitations to be guests of the CPUSA at its 20th National Convention held February 18-21, 1972, New York, New York.

NY T-1  
March 2, 1972

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BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a member of the CPUSA, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP as of March, 1953.

NY T-2  
March 13, 1953

## II. FINANCIAL CONDITION

The ELF bank balance as of December 31, 1971, was \$29,535.75.

NY T-3  
January 19, 1972

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The officer to be subpoenaed is Mr. PAUL SCLAFANI, Assistant Vice-President, National Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

## III. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The "Daily World" reported the ELF urged all its members to assemble on November 6, 1971, at 11:00 a.m., at 59th Street and Sixth Avenue, New York, New York, where the ELF was scheduled to join the women's contingent of a mass march and rally, as part of a nationwide protest for peace.

"Daily World"  
November 5, 1971  
Page 3, Column 3

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

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The Political Committee, CPUSA, in a letter dated October 20, 1971, addressed to "All Districts and National Committee Members", stated it had established a sub-committee to discuss with PAUL NOVICK, Editor of the "Morning Freiheit", the question of his Party status. The charges against NOVICK included his position that the 1967 Arab-Israeli war was a war of self-defense on Israel's part; in his attitude toward the Soviet Union, particularly with regard to the Jewish question, he has increasingly departed from the position of the Party so that his nationalism has led him into an increasingly anti-Soviet path; his opportunist capitulation to the pressures of Jewish nationalism and Zionism has led him to depart more and more from a Marxist-Leninist position and to move in the direction of Jewish nationalism.

NOVICK's answers to these charges included the following:

"May I remind you that our Jewish mass organizations, such as the ELF, embrace a mass movement reaching into scores of thousands of members, followers, participants in celebrations, concerts. Many of these are mobilized for May Day demonstrations, Soviet celebrations, as well as for Party activities for the "Daily World". To shatter or destroy this force would only benefit the reactionaries, the racists, the anti-Sovieteers, etc. What damage this would cause the general progressive movement can easily be imagined..."

NY T-1  
October 28, 1971

PAUL NOVICK, who was on the National Committee, CPUSA, was not elected to the new National Committee on May 3, 1969, at the National Convention of the CPUSA, held in New York, New York.

NY T-4  
May 6, 1969

The "Morning Freiheit" is a Yiddish language communist newspaper.



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The ELF and the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies issued a statement condemning the attacks on low-rent housing for the poor and senior citizens of Forest Hills, Queens, New York.

The statement called upon the residents of Forest Hills to withdraw their opposition to the building of low-rent housing project or "face the ignominy of acting as racists, despite claims to the contrary by the leadership".

"Morning Freiheit"  
December 12, 1971  
Page 16, Columns 3-4

The Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies is the successor to the lodges of the dissolved Jewish People's Fraternal Order, designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. It aims to continue the cultural, fraternal and civic activities of the former lodges.

Concerning the attempt to expel PAUL NOVICK, which was discussed only at the National Committee meeting of the CPUSA and did not come up at the 20th National Convention, there seemed to be an atmosphere of pacification toward NOVICK by HYMAN LUMER, ALEX KOLKIN and JACK KLING, members of the National Committee, CPUSA.

At the National Committee meeting, it was recommended that NOVICK be suspended and after six months, if he has not modified his views and aligned them more with CP policies and to carry out the decisions of the current National Convention, the suspension will automatically become an expulsion.

NY 100-140142

The former hard line attitude of the Party toward NOVICK was undoubtedly influenced by a pro-NOVICK letter from four prominent left-wing progressives in Party Jewish work. Among these four was LEAH NELSON. These four represent the total leadership of the leftist progressive Jewish mass organizations in the United States. In their letter, they said NOVICK's views are the views of each of them. This letter undoubtedly restrained the Party leadership in the NOVICK matter.

NY T-5  
February 24-25, 1972

On March 1, 1972, a public rally was held in the Marc Ballroom, 27 Union Square West, New York, New York, to protest the terror activities of the Jewish Defense League (JDL). The rally was sponsored by the American Association to Combat Fascism, Racism and anti-Semitism. It was stated that the rally was endorsed by the ELF along with other organizations.

NY T-6  
March 2, 1972

The JDL, founded in 1968, is composed primarily of young Jewish militants who consider themselves as defenders of "Jewish Rights". Demonstrations attempting to dramatize the Jewish problem in Russia, and similar demonstrations against Arab establishments have often resulted in violence. Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, founder and National Director, has stated publicly on many occasions that violence is sometimes necessary to accomplish the aims of the JDL.

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The American Association to Combat Fascism, Racism and Anti-Semitism was started by the CPUSA, with a rally on January 26, 1960, in New York, New York. It aims to fight fascism, racism, anti-Semitism and to expose World War II war criminals.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 New York, New York  
 April 19, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-400394  
 NYfile 100-140142

Title Emma Lazarus Federation  
 of Jewish Women's Clubs

Character Internal Security - C  
 Internal Security Act - 1950

Reference is made to report of Special  
 Agent Nicholas J. Purchia, dated and captioned as above, at  
 New York, New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
 are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
 information in the past.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA</b>	TYPED BY <b>cas</b>
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA, 3/3/71, at New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copies of this report are being furnished to local intelligence agencies for information.

The "Morning Freiheit" translations were made by HYMAN N. RABINOWITZ, former Interpreter - Translator, NYC.

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SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA on 8/31/71, used the pretext caller's wife was interested in knowing if the ELF had a speaker available for one of her social affairs.

SAs WALT SIRENE and NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA observed the proceedings on Liberty Island, 6/22/71.

Officers mentioned in this report are on the Security Index.

The bank information has been recorded on an FD-302.

This report is classified "Confidential" since the data reported from NY T-1 through NY T-4, and NY T-7 through NY T-8, could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

INFORMANTS:

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>File Number Where Located</u>	
NY T-1 ✓ <del>NY 12654S</del>	Characterization of LEAH NELSON	
NY T-2 ✓ <del>NY 22994S</del>	Characterization of MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN	
NY T-3 ✓ <del>NY 2381S</del>	Characterization of MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN	
NY T-4 ✓ <del>NY 26504S</del>	Characterization of ROSE RAYNES	134-4110A-1182
NY T-5 ✓ <del>Former NY 381S</del>	Characterization of MIRIAM SILVER	

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File Number Where Located

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NY T-7

~~CG 5824A~~

Characterization  
of PAUL NOVICK

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134-7952A-241

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report  
activities of subject organization.

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Report of: NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA                      Office: New York, New York  
Date: SEP 13 1971  
Field Office File #: 100-104142                      Bureau File #: 100-400394  
Title: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis: Subject organization (ELF) located 150 Fifth Avenue, NYC. Officers remain same. Bank balance 7/30/71, was \$32,203.75. Support of ANGELA DAVIS set out. ELF is supported by "Morning Freiheit". Donated \$200.00 to conference in defense of Bill of Rights. Held annual pilgrimage honoring EMMA LAZARUS at Statue of Liberty, 6/22/71. Was represented at National Peace Action Coalition Convention, 7/2-4/71, NYC, for 11/6/71, demonstration demanding US withdrawal from Southeast Asia.

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DETAILS:I. LOCATION AND OFFICERS

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA, FBI), by means of a suitable pretext, on August 31, 1971, spoke to an unidentified woman in the office of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF).

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declassification.



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She informed 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, is the national headquarters of the ELF.

According to this individual, the ELF officers are as follows:

President	LEAH NELSON
Vice-President	MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN
Executive Director	ROSE RAYNES
Treasurer	MIRIAM SILVER

SA, FBI  
August 31, 1971

The ELF is recognized by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), as an important national organization of women dedicated to peace, civil rights and against all forms of discrimination. Its leadership consists of CPUSA members.

LEAH NELSON attended all the sessions of the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA, held June 22 - 26, 1966, New York, New York.

NY T-1  
June 28, 1966

MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County, CPUSA, on October 3, 1961, and an open meeting of the same club on January 23, 1962, both at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

NY T-2  
October 23, 1961  
NY T-3  
February 6, 1962

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A country-wide meeting of the Kings County Communist Party was held on February 17, 1963, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The informant on June 6, 1963, identified a photograph of ROSE RAYNES as an unidentified individual previously described by the informant as having been in attendance at the meeting of February 17, 1963.

NY T-4  
February 18, 1963  
June 6, 1963

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a member of the CPUSA, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the Communist Party (CP), as of March, 1953.

NY T-5  
March 13, 1953

## II. FINANCIAL CONDITION

The ELF bank balance as of July 30, 1971, was \$32,203.75.

NY T-6  
August 9, 1971

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The officer to be subpoenaed is Mr. PAUL SCLAFANI, Assistant Vice-President, National Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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### III. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

A leaflet made available by informant, announced a luncheon-social for ANGELA DAVIS, sponsored by the Emma Lazarus Club of Crown Heights, Brooklyn, New York, was scheduled for January 31, 1971, at 21 Saint James Place, Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-4  
January 27, 1971

ANGELA DAVIS was apprehended in New York City, on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in the State of California. A warrant had been issued charging her with kidnapping and murder. DAVIS is a self-admitted CP member who had been a teacher at the University of California at Los Angeles.

The "Morning Freiheit" published a speech delivered by its Editor, PAUL NOVICK, at a "Morning Freiheit" Conference held on February 27, 1971, at the Hotel New Yorker, New York, New York. Speaking of the importance of recruiting readers for the newspaper, NOVICK said, in part:

"After all, the 'Morning Freiheit' is a mobilizer and organizer! It reflects the activities of the people's organizations. Yes it is the dynamo of these organizations. Greater readership of the 'Morning Freiheit' means greater membership for the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies, for the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs, for the Yiddisher Kultur Farband. The affairs run by all these organizations would not be possible without the 'Morning Freiheit'. A reader of this newspaper is informed about all these activities, is capable of being a factor in the Jewish progressive movement, and in the Jewish community as a whole".

"Morning Freiheit", March 7, 1971  
Page 8, Columns 3-5

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The "Morning Freiheit" is a Yiddish language communist newspaper.

PAUL NOVICK, who was on the National Committee, CPUSA, was not elected to the new National Committee on May 3, 1969, at the National Convention of the CPUSA, held in New York, New York.

NY T-7  
May 6, 1969

The Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies is the successor to the lodges of the dissolved Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. It aims to continue the cultural, fraternal and civic activities of these former lodges.

The Yiddisher Kultur Farband has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A Bill of Rights Conference, in defense of the Bill of Rights, sponsored by the American Committee For Protection of Foreign Born and the American Association to Combat Fascism, Racism and Anti-Semitism, was held on May 23, 1971, at the Local 1199 Labor Center, 310 West 43rd Street, New York, New York.

The ELF donated \$200.00.

NY T-8  
May 24, 1971

The American Committee For Protection of Foreign Born has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The American Association to Combat Fascism, Racism and Anti-Semitism was started by the CPUSA, with a rally on January 26, 1960, in New York, New York. It aims to fight fascism,

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racism, and anti-Semitism and to  
expose World War II war criminals.

The annual ELF pilgrimage to the Statue of Liberty, Liberty Island, New York, was held on June 22, 1971, with approximately 200 elderly women in attendance.

MOLLIE BERGER GOLDSTEIN, ELF Vice-President, chaired the proceedings. She described EMMA LAZARUS as a writer and a poetess, a woman who fought for civil rights and who unfortunately died at the early age of 38 years.

The principal speaker was LEAH NELSON, ELF President. She said the ELF was celebrating its 20th anniversary. She pointed out Jewish women have always been on the side of labor and against slavery. She quoted EMMA LAZARUS "We are not free until all of us are free". She emphasized that "we are not free when a black, courageous woman, ANGELA DAVIS, is in jail. We must not rest until ANGELA DAVIS is free, when racism and anti-Semitism comes to an end". She concluded her speech by pointing out the ELF works for peace and against the war in Vietnam.

The proceedings ended with the laying of a wreath at the base of the Statue of Liberty.

Special Agents (SAS), FBI  
June 22, 1971

The ELF was represented at the National Peace Action Coalition Convention, held at Hunter College, New York, New York, July 2-4, 1971. The convention called for mass regional demonstrations on November 6, 1971, in at least 15 major cities. It called also for a national student strike on November 3, 1971.

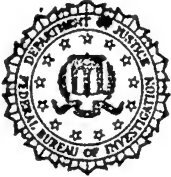
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The National Peace Action Coalition, the sponsor of the April 24, 1971 marches on Washington and San Francisco, voted that the demonstrations would be peaceful, legal and orderly, and that the demand of the mass protests would be immediate, total withdrawal from Southeast Asia.

"Morning Freiheit," July 11, 1971  
Page 16, Columns 3-5

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New York, New York

SEP 13 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to

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NYfile 100-104142

Title Emma Lazarus Federation of  
Jewish Women's Clubs

Character Internal Security - C  
Internal Security Act - 1950

Reference is made to report of Special Agent  
Nicholas J. Purchia, dated and captioned as above at New York,  
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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information in the past.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>2/12/60</b>	Investigative Period <b>8/13/59-2/4/60</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE</b>		Report made by <b>ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO</b>	Typed By: <b>mpc</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY-C</b>	

Synopsis:  
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REFERENCE: Report of SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO, dated 8/12/59, at New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copies of this report are being disseminated to local intelligence agencies for information purposes.

This report is classified confidential since the data reported from NY T-1 and other confidential sources could reasonably result in the identification of the informants who are of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONT'D

SA FRANK E. CHOVANEC and SA PETER C. MITESSER, Jr. obtained photographs of individuals entering and leaving the Chateau Gardens, meeting place of the NYS CP Convention, 1/25-27/57.

Photograph of WILLIAM K. MALONEY was identified by SAS ARTHUR J. GREENE, Jr. and JAMES E. GORDON.

INFORMANTS:

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NY T-1 ✓  
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NY T-2 ✓  
(NY 711-S)

100-7629-3883  
Characterization of NAT WEINSTEIN  
Characterization of HEDDA MARKOWITZ  
100-7629-3895  
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Characterization of GEORGE STRYKER

NY T-3 ✓  
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NY T-6 ✓ (CG 5824-S*)	Characterization of PETTIS PERRY
NY T-7 ✓ (CG 6066-S)	100-7629-3919 Characterization of OLIVER MARTIN
NY T-8 ✓ (CG 6065-S)	Characterizations of TED R. BASSETT and LESTER DAVIS
NY T-9 ✓ (CSNY 1423-S)	100-7629-3922
NY T-10 ✓ (Former NY 1000-S)	Characterization of WINIFRED NORMAN
NY T-11 ✓ (NY 2160-S)	100-7629-3822
NY T-12 ✓ (NY 1895-S)	100-7629-3905
NY T-13 ✓ (NY 2525-S)	Characterization of CLARENCE MARKHAM
NY T-14 ✓ (NY 2274-S)	100-7629-3909

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~~NY 1991-S~~  
~~NY 2517-S~~

Workers World Party

~~NY 711-S~~

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Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-C

Synopsis: The National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) continues to be located at 20 West 40th Street, New York City. NAACP annual report for 1959, revealed a membership at the end of the year of 333,923, an increase of 9½ per cent over the previous year. Changes in officers and members of the national board noted. During 1959, the NAACP had a net operating loss of \$169,000. Informant advised that a Communist Party (CP) meeting was held July 15, 1959, to discuss CP strategy in connection with efforts to influence NAACP Convention held in New York City, July 13-19, 1959. Informant advised that a meeting was held on July 18, 1959 in New York City, of CP members and persons who had associated with CP members, for the purpose of discussing results of CP activity in connection with the NAACP Convention. "The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, issue of August 23, 1959, contains an article entitled "The NAACP's Golden Jubilee Convention" by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON,

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which criticizes the NAACP leaders for indulging in red-baiting at the NAACP Convention. Article in part is set forth. Informant advised that a meeting of the New York Local, Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was held on July 23, 1959, where NAT WEINSTEIN, an SWP member, reported on the NAACP Convention. Efforts of CP and SWP to infiltrate NAACP Convention set forth. CP and SWP continue their efforts to infiltrate local branches of the NAACP. Past or present CP and SWP members, who are officers or hold positions of influence in local branches of the NAACP, and past or present CP and SWP members, who are active in and/or are members of the local NAACP branches, identified.

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DETAILS

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the captioned organization. Our investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization. For the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will henceforth be referred to as the NAACP.

The following organizations utilized in this report have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

Communist Political Association (CPA)

Communist Party (CP, USA)

Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

NATIONAL SECTION

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that the address for the NAACP continues to be 20 West 40th Street, New York City.

NAACP Annual Report

"The New York Amsterdam News" a Negro weekly newspaper, issue of January 9, 1960, contained an article entitled "Dr Tobias Steps Down At NAACP".

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The article in part reads as follows:

"Dr. ROBERT C. WEAVER, 52 year-old Harvard - trained economist and currently a consultant with the Ford Foundation was unanimously elected chairman of the board of directors of the NAACP Monday succeeding Dr. CHANNING H. TOBIAS, who resigned 'to make way for a younger man'. Dr. TOBIAS is 77.

"Election of the liberal thinking Dr. WEAVER, former vice-chairman of the national board, high lighted the NAACP's 50th annual meeting and board session at the Association's headquarters at 20 West 40th Street.

"Board chairman for the past seven years, when he succeeded the late Dr. LOUIS T. WRIGHT, Dr. TOBIAS submitted his resignation in a letter to the board on December 31, although it had been hinted since last summer, following the annual convention here.

"At the time, Dr. WEAVER had delivered Dr. TOBIAS' annual message because of his illness.

"WEAVER, a former State Rent Administrator and one-time 'Black Cabinet' member under the Roosevelt administration, is a staunch Democrat and one of four Negroes on the Advisory Committee to the party's National Advisory Council.

"He becomes the sixth national board chairman in the NAACP's 50 year history, following OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD, MARY WHITE OVINGTON, J. E. SPINGARN, Dr. WRIGHT, and Dr. TOBIAS.-----

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"~~GLOSTER CURRENT~~, NAACP membership director, noted that the NAACP ended the year with 333,923 members, an increase of 9½ percent over the previous year, despite continued attempts to cripple the organization.

"The year 1959, however, was a costly one for the NAACP, ~~ALFRED BAKER LEWIS~~, treasurer, noted. He reported that it had a net operating loss in 1959, of \$169,000.

"Other officers elected by the board of directors included ~~ARTHUR SPINGARN~~, reelected president; Bishop G. ~~STEPHEN SPOOTSWOOD~~ of Washington, D. C., vice chairman, succeeding Dr. ~~WEAVER~~; Mr. ~~LEWIS~~, reelected treasurer; and Dr. ~~HARRY J. GREENE~~, assistant treasurer, succeeding Judge ~~THEODORE SPAULDING~~.

"Fifteen persons were reelected to the 48-member national board, with one new person, ~~JAMES STEWART~~, of Oklahoma City, elected to succeed ~~ROSCOE DUNJEE~~, also of Oklahoma City, who retired."

#### NAACP National Convention

The NAACP National Convention was held in New York City, from July 13-19, 1959.

#### CP Efforts to Infiltrate NAACP Convention

On July 15, 1959, NY T-1 advised that a meeting of CP members was held on July 10, 1959, to discuss CP strategy in connection with efforts to influence the NAACP Convention. Those present at the meeting were:

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~~PAUL SCHWARTZ~~, Section Organizer, Railroad Section, New York Communist Party; ~~BARNEY WALLACE~~, member of the Railroad Section and delegate from the Jersey City, New Jersey chapter of the NAACP to the National Convention of the NAACP; ~~BILL SCOTT~~, member of the Railroad Section New York Communist Party and NAACP delegate from his local chapter in New York to the NAACP Convention; and ~~PETTIS PERRY~~, of the National Office of the CP.

The items discussed were as follows:

1. ~~BARNEY WALLACE~~ was to attempt to get his delegation to back a resolution for reinstatement of ~~ROBERT F. WILLIAMS~~ in the NAACP. The national board of directors of the NAACP suspended ~~WILLIAMS~~ from his position as President of the Monroe, North Carolina Branch of the NAACP. This resulted because ~~WILLIAMS~~ advocated mob-violence to counteract discrimination in the South and specifically stated to combat "lynchings with lynchings" or to "meet violence with violence".
2. ~~SCOTT~~ and ~~WALLACE~~ agreed to work together in an effort to introduce a resolution recommending the NAACP support Africans in Kenya and Algeria in their freedom fight and as a corollary to this the support of colonial peoples everywhere in their freedom fight.
3. Introduce a resolution expressing objection to capital punishment.

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4. BILL SCOTT was to engage a Brooklyn delegate to raise on the floor of the Convention his situation wherein he had been denied union office to which he had been duly elected. His plea would be discrimination. WALLACE would attempt to get his delegation from Jersey City to support this issue if it was raised on the floor.

NY T-3 on July 31, 1959, advised that a meeting of the 11th A.D. Club, Harlem Area CP was held on July 24, 1959. At the meeting the National NAACP Convention was discussed and it was announced that the CP had members present at the Convention who met in caucus with the delegates in order to give the NAACP a broader labor and civil rights platform. It was stated that results could not be expected at once due to the limited forces the CP have in the NAACP, however, the ground work has been started for a more militant leadership within the NAACP.

NY T-4 on July 28, 1959, advised that the National Executive Committee of the CP, USA, held a meeting in July, 1959, at which the NAACP Convention was discussed.

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PETTIS PERRY spoke and criticized the NAACP Convention for not pointing out the unfinished task before the Negro Liberation Movement. He said that a number of Southern States are defying the Supreme Court desegregation decision and although local battles have been won Jim Crow still prevails in the South.

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He claimed that there was less "red-baiting" at the Convention then heretofore, but a statement was made at the Convention that the fight against Jim Crow should be on a par with the fight against Communism in unions. PERRY accused ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary of the NAACP of "red-baiting" for having compared Dixiecrats with Bolsheviks. He noted a number of good resolutions had been presented at the Convention, one against the Mc Carran Act and one on migratory workers.

PERRY stated that with reference to left progressive forces in the NAACP, the Party must examine these weaknesses and take some fundamental organizational steps.

Regarding the WILLIAMS case PERRY stated that the CP had at first supported ROBERT WILLIAMS in his fight against the national leadership of the NAACP, however, WILLIAMS arrived at the Convention with a document circulated by Trotskyites and the CP withdrew.

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL observed that the militancy of the NAACP Convention was restricted by petty bourgeois leadership and anti-Communism.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON spoke and stated that the NAACP Convention did not meet its responsibility and ideologically took a step backward. PATTERSON said "we have argued in the Party that the strength of a Negro in the struggle in America exceeds his numerical strength in the population."



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This being noted with reference to the NAACP as a mass organization which has tremendous potential for influence among the Negro people.

NY T-6 in July, 1959, identified PETTIS PERRY as a member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

NY T-5 on March 4, 1959, identified HUNTER PITTS O'DELL as assistant to JAMES E. JACKSON, Secretary, Negro and Southern Affairs, CP, USA.

"The Worker" an east coast Communist weekly newspaper issue of October 12, 1958, page 14, identified WILLIAM L. PATTERSON as General Manager of "The Worker".

NY T-7 on July 22, 1959, advised that a meeting was held on July 18, 1959, in New York City, of CP members and persons who had associated with CP members, for the purpose of discussing the results of CP activity in connection with the NAACP Convention.

The informant reported that OLIVER MARTIN opened up this recapitulation meeting by dealing with the question of youth participation in the National NAACP Convention. He cited the failure of the NAACP organization to integrate youth into the NAACP and accept them as fellow citizens of the organization. The youth had a separate Convention, which was held at the Henry Hudson Hotel, but no effort was made to get them into the Convention itself.

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MARTIN stated that the CP also failed on this point because no effort was made by the Party to bring youth into the Convention either.

MARTIN continued stating that he made a motion on the floor of the Convention to try to have one youth on each committee set up by the Convention. This motion was agreed to in principle but was not formally adopted as such as there was no vote taken on it.

In discussing the question of the WILLIAMS Case, MARTIN stated that he thought the WILLIAMS question had been pretty much the major issue at the Convention. He recalled that he had made a plea in the defense of WILLIAMS on the floor of the Convention, but no one at the Convention wanted to repudiate the action of the National Board concerning WILLIAMS, and he was dismayed at the speed at which it reached a decision. It has been customary to study such situations and get the facts before making such a far reaching decision with such national publicity involved. MARTIN had suggested that the national leadership adopt a policy of not acting with such haste.

According to the informant MARTIN further stated that the national leadership had mobilized very thoroughly and had done a good job on WILLIAMS. He was disappointed in the Party's action at the Convention. He pointed out the party's failure to send adequate forces and the failure to send people to the Convention to be floor leaders, who could act on motions.

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MARTIN added that he felt that generally it was a good Convention and was characterized by an amazing lack of "red-baiting". Only one person, A. PHILIP RANDOLPH did any "red-baiting" and he went out of his way to drag it in.

Informant advised that following MARTIN, ✓ PETTIS PERRY spoke at great length about the Convention. He reviewed the whole Convention and said in summary, he felt it was one of the most positive Conventions. Although most of the resolutions proposed or supported by the CP were defeated, some did get attention, for example, a resolution on breaking off relations with Africa, and the resolution calling for more democracy in the NAACP received attention. The resolution on more democracy was brought before the Convention and was accepted in spirit and embodied in a resolution of the Cleveland delegation.

PERRY also noted the failure of the NAACP to reintroduce or pass an anti-Communist resolution. He further noted the absence of "red-baiting" and felt there was a generally friendly atmosphere at the Convention.

He stated that it was possible at the Convention to talk with a number of people who previously would not talk with him. In general, he felt there was a freer attitude at the Convention.

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PERRY added that the Party's weakness in connection with the Convention was something that will have to be taken up. He stated "we can no longer put the Negro question down as something that only gets lip service. The NAACP is one of the major organizations of the people."

Informant advised that following PERRY's remarks, OLIVER MARTIN commented that he did not know if the Party should be happy about the fact that the anti-Communist resolution was not introduced at the Convention. He said that maybe the leadership of the NAACP did not think the CP is any longer a threat, or perhaps no one gave a thought to the Party. He added that this was probably because the Party was not effective at the Convention.

Informant reported that TED BASSETT spoke and challenged PATTIS PERRY's optimism about the Convention. In defense PERRY stated that the change in attitude at the Convention would present new opportunities for the Party in the NAACP. He added that the WILLIAMS question was a victory. The Convention repudiated the Trotskyites and there were some who felt that the Party was behind the movement. The Convention revealed an overwhelming vote against the Trotskyites.

According to the informant LESTER DAVIS spoke and also dealt with the WILLIAMS question. He stated that from a tactical standpoint the action on the WILLIAMS case was a defeat for the Party and its tactics. The Party fought to mediate and arbitrate in the situation but the national leadership of the NAACP took action to annihilate WILLIAMS.

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The Party recognized that in the eyes of the people WILLIAMS was a symbol of militancy in the South and to cut him to ribbons or to annihilate him would be in effect to stifle this militancy. By uniting with WILLIAMS the Party was uniting with a courageous outlook. The national board of the NAACP in a most ruthless way cut him down. However, there was a popular movement around WILLIAMS.

DAVIS continued and stated that in spite of the fact the Party had written and introduced a compromise resolution, the Trotskyites were able to take control of WILLIAMS. In its final analysis as presented to the Convention, the resolution was primarily a Trotskyite resolution rather than a CP resolution. The informant stated that DAVIS inquired of those present if they felt the action by the Convention would have been the same if the CP resolution on WILLIAMS was submitted. The general feeling was that it would not, because in the CP resolution WILLIAMS recanted and it was stated that there would be no violence. Thus, in that light, DAVIS felt that the Party could not claim a victory in the WILLIAMS case.

DAVIS added that he did not feel the Convention had been so positive either. He asked if anyone thought that the action and resolutions would not have taken place if the Party representatives were not at the Convention. DAVIS did not feel that they had much influence or effect on the Convention.

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DAVIS requested that PERRY take this question up before the CP, USA, National Committee. According to the informant DAVIS suggested that the National Committee begin now to prepare for the next convention. He further stated that resolutions for the NAACP National Convention be prepared sixty days in advance so that they could be entered into the Convention through the normal channels, that is, through the branches. In this way the resolutions would be before the Resolutions Committee and could be processed completely. Informant stated that DAVIS further proposed that the people know of the resolutions ahead of time in order that they may work on them and also that the people who are to attend should be notified in advance, about the people whom the Party wants elected to the various committees.

NY T-7 in July, 1957, described OLIVER MARTIN as a CP member in New York City, approximately ten years ago.

NY T-8 in July, 1959, identified TED R. BASSETT and LESTER DAVIS as CP members.

NY T-9 on July 23, 1959, advised that he attended the National Convention of the NAACP and stated that the conversation around the Convention was that the violence issue was raised and pushed by the Communist element. He stated that the applause when ROBERT WILLIAMS got up to speak made it appear that his supporters were well-organized and strategically placed in the audience.

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Informant stated that WINIFRED NORMAN<sup>CH</sup> was at the Convention but he did not observe her active in any way.

NY T-10 on July 18, 1957, advised that he knew WINIFRED NORMAN as a CP member prior to 1950.

"The Worker" issue of August 23, 1959, page 10, column 1, contained an article entitled "The NAACP's Golden Jubilee Convention" by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON. The article in part reads as follows:

"It is to be regretted that A. PHILIP RANDOLPH and other convention leaders found it necessary and possible to indulge in red-baiting after pointing the finger at the main enemy. By no stretch of imagination can Communists be put into a picture with the Negro people's enemies.

"Red-baiting has been elevated above Negro-baiting as the most important of the divisive weapons, used by reaction to split the ranks of all who seek to defend and extend constitutional liberties and human rights. Certainly it has no place in the program of an organization sympathetic to the colonial liberation movements. It should be left to the Eastlands and Rankins whom the Convention called 'avowed white supremacists and declared enemies of the NAACP.' Wherever a fighting freedom program has been proposed its initiators have been labelled 'Communists.'

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"RANDOLPH, at least, knows well of the organizing part played by the Communists in the building of the CIO. He knows how they worked for the unity of the American labor movement. He knows of the great benefits derived from those struggles by Negro labor. Red-baiting as the colonial peoples have learned is destructive of unity and of constitutional guarantees.

"The public relations resolution correctly held that:

" 'Misinformation, deliberately fabricated and circulated, has promoted fears and fed prejudices, as a result of which information to dispel such fears and overcome such prejudices is vitally necessary. '

"But by whom has this racist 'misinformation' been fabricated? By state and federal governments, by jimcrow schools and brain-washed scientists. This fabrication is the product of all who have accepted the myth of white superiority broadcast by government.

"How logically is this fact substantiated by the convention resolution on the U.S. armed forces which begins:

" 'We are disturbed by increasing reports from overseas and in several areas of the United States that policies of racial segregation and discrimination exist in military establishments.



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"Word has reached us that in Germany there are clubs and establishments for military personnel where whites only are welcome.' This sustains the argument that racism is a commodity for export as well as for home consumption.

"Racism has always been an export commodity but its use to placate murderous Nazis with whom our government connives in Europe holds a lesson which must be driven home. In this context what role does the government play?

"The convention did not give the answer.

"A resolution 'combatting racial and religious tensions' failed to point to the origin of this phenomenon. It fails also to castigate the creation of ghettos, the tensions and frustrations of which give rise to psychological genocide destroying the morale not only of Negro but of all youth.

"It would seem that the NAACP leadership no longer sees the United Nations as the third level on which the struggles for Negro rights can be projected. When the great Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois was on its staff it recognized this vantage point and saw in the UN's Universal Declaration of Human Rights a major weapon of struggle. But this truly great American, although a founder of the NAACP, was not even invited to the convention. This was not in conformity with the views of the rank and file of the NAACP who deeply appreciate the role this great man is playing.

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"There were divergent views in the leadership of the convention. This might well be changed by the exercise of more powerful Negro and militant white labor influence. The convention was one of contrasts. A united front of tremendous political weight could be effected by a stronger orientation toward the African Asian liberation struggle. Victory in the Negro struggle is within the grasp of those prepared to intensify and deepen the fight all along the line. A survey of the real world that confronted the 50th anniversary convention of the NAACP reveals that every prerequisite necessary for victory against racism is now present. But the enemy is tough and ruthless. Militant democratic struggles will mobilize millions.

"The convention re-affirmed its slogan of 'Free by 63.' What is the concept of this 'free'? From what is it derived? Is it to be given? The lessons of fifty years of struggle must forever dispel this idealism. If it is to be fought for the struggle must be planned.

"'Free by 63' presupposes a fierce revolutionary struggle to throw off the backs of the Negro people the social forces now seated there. Mr. RANDOLPH has described these. The task of dislodging them cannot be so lightly posed. The struggle must be a determined and relentless one. Alliances with those who will neither falter nor quail must be realized. American reaction has no gifts of freedom for the Negro people. The program of action that can win freedom by 63 is already late indeed and has not yet been drafted. Yet the people will alone decide the issues in their favor.

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"Undoubtedly there are thousands of white as well as Negro citizens who are unhappy about the failure of the NAACP leadership to make mass democratic militant actions the center of their program. There are more who regret that a call for mass youth activities was not raised. The NAACP leadership needs the compelling initiative of the people to realize that here indeed is the heart of successful struggle.

"The Golden jubilee did not deepen the understanding of the nature of the Negro struggle. It did not draw heavily upon the lessons of the past 50 years, yet history made these available.

"Had this been done a program more appealing to the millions not yet in the organization would have resulted. Building would begin to zoom. Nevertheless the event was of a positive character.

"Great militancy must be injected by the masses into the program formulated by the Convention. Youth can do this. Negro labor should play a far greater role in the drafting of the tactics of struggle. More democracy is needed in the organization.

"'Free by 63' is in the light of the world situation not impossible. But the Negro movement must become an organic part of the liberation struggles under which millions of colonial peoples are realizing equality of rights, opportunities, and peace."

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The "New York Times" issue of May 4, 1959, page 3, contained an article under a Moscow dateline of May 3, 1959, which was concerned with reporting the fact that W. E. B. DU BOIS was the third American to have won the Lenin Peace Prize from the Soviet Union and quoted DU BOIS in part "I have never been a member of the CP ..... but I think Communism is the best system for all countries".

SWP Attempts to  
Infiltrate NAACP Convention

NY T-2 on July 24, 1959, advised that a meeting of the SWP, New York local, was held on July 23, 1959, at 116 University Place, New York City, New York.

At the meeting NAT WEINSTEIN gave a report on the NAACP Convention. He stated that from his point of view it was the worst Convention he had attended. The machinery and leadership completely steamrollered the supporters of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS by pushing through a unit rule on voting, passing out literature, denouncing WILLIAMS' stand and "red-baiting" the whole issue. In the final showdown only seventeen voted in support of WILLIAMS. He said that the CP elements played a cautious role and did not expose their hand. WEINSTEIN further stated that Reverend MILTON GALAMISON, President, Brooklyn NAACP Branch, frightened the Brooklyn delegation with threats of reprisals from the national leadership if they stirred up any trouble. WEINSTEIN stated that a big disappointment was CONRAD LYNN, Attorney for WILLIAMS, who was supposed to lead the pro-WILLIAMS forces. WEINSTEIN stated that LYNN did not know how to conduct a minority struggle.

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WEINSTEIN stated that the majority of the delegates were middle class and professional people and that many poor delegates from the South could not afford to go to the Convention. The Convention adopted resolutions for working within democratic machinery such as the courts to bring about equal rights and integration for the people. WEINSTEIN stated that this was contrary to the feelings of the Negro people, which is why such groups such as the Negro nationllists were making headway among the Negroes. He said that the NAACP leadership was out of touch with the Negro masses.

Informant stated that WEINSTEIN further said that the Convention was a failure from "our point of view" because WILLIAMS' stand on meeting "violence with violence" was not given a hearing and the steamroller machinery of the leadership carried the day. He said that one of the hopes they had for the Convention was the building of a small but strong left-wing element in the NAACP to step up the struggle for integration. This was not achieved and the only course remaining was to begin to build more firmly from the branch level for such a faction throughout the United States in preparation for a battle with the national leadership of the NAACP.

NY T-2 identified NAT WEINSTEIN on September 18, 1959, as a member of the New York local SWP.

NY T-2 on August 12, 1959, advised that the New York local, SWP met on August 6, 1959, at 116 University Place, New York City. At the meeting GEORGE WEISSMAN, a member of the SWP, gave his analysis

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of the NAACP Convention. His analysis differed somewhat from that of NAT WEINSTEIN in that he was more optimistic about the possibilities of developing a left-wing within the NAACP around the WILLIAMS issue. WEISSMAN discussed some of the problems in dealing with a man like WILLIAMS and stated that WILLIAMS is a natural leader of the Negro community and therefore it is possible to build around him a mobilization of the Negro masses, in the integration and civil rights struggle. He said that WILLIAMS has good and bad points. According to WEISSMAN, WILLIAMS has told the SWP that he would not be a puppet which is a good point, since the SWP does not want a puppet but an independent thinker. WILLIAMS is a man of principle and a courageous fighter. The bad points are that he is stubborn and will not retreat and is given to off-the-cuff statements which he refuses to modify. It was this trait that the NAACP Bureaucrats were able to take advantage of in the defeat which they handed WILLIAMS at the Convention. WEISSMAN stated that the NAACP leaders quoted at the Convention WILLIAMS' first fiery statement about counter-terror and "lynching the lynchers". Although WILLIAMS had, after much persuasion, been convinced to back down on his position, the NAACP leaders read from the original statement and asked WILLIAMS whether he still stood by his original statement. According to WEISSMAN, WILLIAMS refused to back down. WEISSMAN further stated that at the opening of the Convention WILLIAMS may have had as much as one-third of the delegates backing his stand. However, because of his obstinacy in refusing to back down and his association with the Negro nationalists, who picketed and caused a rumpus in his defense, many of the delegates, who might have stood by him, capitulated to the leadership.

WEISSMAN also stated that WILLIAMS wavers and pouts. For the longest period he insisted that he was going to quit the NAACP and nothing anyone could say would dissuade him. WILLIAMS presently is publishing a news -

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letter called "Crusader" on a weekly basis in which he states that he will remain in the NAACP. He will fight the leadership and according to WEISSMAN this is a great opportunity to spurt the growth of a left-wing.

WEISSMAN stated that not only the SWP but all factions of radicals are after WILLIAMS. At the Convention WILLIAMS was completely under the shadow of the CP and several ex-SWP splits including the Marcyites. As such WILLIAMS is recognized as a great possibility for the left.

WEISSMAN concluded by stating that although the Convention was a decisive defeat for WILLIAMS and a complete victory for the NAACP leadership, it showed that the well-to-do Negroes such as lawyers, ministers, and professionals, who were in the majority at the Convention, were really the backbone of the anti-WILLIAMS sentiment, whereas the rank and file Negro and the poor Negro masses are really for WILLIAMS and for his kind of radical struggle. WEISSMAN stated that herein lies the struggle of the NAACP, that of the Negro masses against the bourgeois leadership which the Party could take part.

NY T-2 on July 24, 1959, advised that a meeting of the SWP, New York local was held on July 16, 1959, at 116 University Place, New York City. Assignments were made at the meeting for coverage of the NAACP Convention at which comrades would sell issues of "The Militant".

"The Militant" is a weekly newspaper published by the SWP.

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SWP Attempts to Infiltrate  
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NY T-2 on July 9, 1959, advised that the SWP National Convention was held June 26-28, 1959, at Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey. At the Convention's Negro Panel held the evening of June 27, 1959, NAT WEINSTEIN reported on his work in the Brooklyn NAACP Branch Labor Committee. He went into the whole situation in the Brooklyn Labor Committee and described his role and those of their comrades and the situation with the Stalinists and the struggle against the leadership of the NAACP in regard to integration and civil rights struggles generally. WEINSTEIN reported that he would be attending the NAACP Convention and the big question at the Convention would be the ROBERT WILLIAMS case.

The informant advised that CLAUDE DE BRUCE, an SWP member, described the work of the comrades in the SWP in Chicago where there is a great struggle against the NAACP leadership in which the rank and file had to form an independent organization after being dissolved by the NAACP Bureaucrats. He stated that the attempt to make this independent group the regular NAACP branch for Chicago failed after the NAACP ordered the group to dissolve and in the voting the regular NAACP won only through dishonest means. DE BRUCE stated that attempts to get delegates from the independent group to the NAACP Convention failed also through dishonest means. He stated that the independents planned to go to New York and present their case before the Convention.



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Informant further stated that the Sunday session, June 28, 1959, of the SWP Convention, opened with a report by GEORGE WEISSMAN on the Negro Struggle Panel which was held the previous evening. WEISSMAN gave the Party's activities in this field consisting of work in youth councils in the NAACP, work in election campaigns and referendums concerning integration in housing, election of Negroes and progressives to office in city councils and support for WILLIAMS in the NAACP on the issue of terror. In general WEISSMAN reported that there has been a great increase in the opportunities in the various branches in the Negro struggle and that there was evidence of the development of a left-wing within the NAACP nationally.

NY T-11 on June 30, 1959, advised concerning the SWP Convention that during the Negro Panel session, all speakers condemned the present conservative approach of the NAACP and that the Party urged all to voice opposition and work to move the NAACP to the left in its work in the Negro community. It was announced that activity in the NAACP was strong and every delegation apparently has a member in the NAACP. It was ruled that ROBERT WILLIAMS' stand that Negroes should defend themselves by violent means if necessary should be upheld.

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New York (Manhattan) NAACP Branch

Address

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects the address for the New York NAACP Branch as 165 West 131st Street, New York, New York.

CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-12 on August 4, 1959, advised that CLARENCE MARKHAM was present at the Harlem Region Headquarters, CP, USA, 203 West 126th Street, New York City, on August 3, 1959. The informant stated that MARKHAM attempted to get some members for mass organization work in the NAACP.

NY T-13, on August 5, 1959, advised that CLARENCE MARKHAM acted as chairman of a meeting of the 13th AD Club of the Harlem Region, CP, USA, held on July 29, 1959.

NY T-14, on August 20, 1959, advised that the last class on Independent Political Action was held at the Faculty of Social Science (FSS) 80 East 11th Street, New York City, on August 18, 1959.

The class was dedicated to two reports, one on the NAACP and the other on peace. The report on the NAACP stressed that this organization makes use of the courts to fight its battles. During the discussion, it was stressed that this is important but it should be taken further than just the courts. There should be more independent action.

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NY T-20 on September 22, 1959, advised that a meeting of the Harlem Region CP was held on September 18, 1959. At the meeting CP members were asked to attend a meeting at the NAACP office on September 22, 1959, to discuss the school integration question. The informant stated that it was agreed among the members present that in order to get results in the struggle to integrate schools, the CP will have to take the leadership.

NY T-20 on October 20, 1959, advised that the Harlem CP Staff held a meeting during October, 1959. According to the informant, RAPHAEL HENDRIX gave a report of her work in the Harlem Branch of the NAACP.

NY T-27, on October 30, 1959, advised that <sup>CX</sup> RAPHAEL HENDRIX was assigned to a committee to obtain benefactors and sustainers for the Harlem Region CP.

NY T-3, on November 30, 1959, advised that the Sunday afternoon session of the New York County CP Convention was held on November 22, 1959, at 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City. At the convention the final draft resolution on the Negro question was read by PAUL ROBESON, Jr., who acted as chairman during the discussion of the resolution. The informant stated that an amendment to the draft resolution was accepted by the convention, that during the period of 1960, the CP will fight for unity within the NAACP and that all criticism of the NAACP will be withheld.

#### SWP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-2, on October 9, 1959, advised that a meeting of the SWP, New York Local, was held on October 4, 1959, at 116 University Place, New York City. At the meeting TOM KERRY spoke urging for intensification of the work of the SWP in the NAACP branches, and suggested that the newly elected Exec-

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utive Committee, New York Local, SWP, get every SWP member to join either the Manhattan, Brooklyn or Bronx Branch of the NAACP.

NY T-22, on August 24, 1959, advised that TOM KERRY was elected a member of the National Committee, SWP, on June 28, 1959.

NY T-2, on October 28, 1959, advised that a meeting of the New York Local, SWP, was held on October 15, 1959, at 116 University Place, New York City. The informant stated that DICK GARZA, a member of the Executive Committee, New York Local, SWP, gave the Executive Committee's report. He said that all members of the Local are expected to join the NAACP especially since there will be elections coming up. He also mentioned that a new NAACP branch is being set up in the Greenwich Village area and since many of the comrades live in the area, the Party can expect to have a fairly good representation in that branch.

NY T-2, on October 28, 1959, advised that the New York Local, SWP, met on October 8, 1959, at 116 University Place, New York City. At the meeting DICK GARZA, the new organizer, New York Local, SWP, gave his report for the Executive Committee. He announced the plans for the next two forums and urged everyone to get behind the fund drive and if possible, to raise their pledges. GARZA stated that the Party was entering a phase of greatly expanded activity, and this would require a greater expenditure of funds as well as physical action. GARZA included among some of the activities, intensified action on the question of minority groups, such as Negroes, in particular the NAACP. He stated that every member of the branch local would be urged to join and become at least partially active in the NAACP.

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Bay Shore NAACP Branch

NY T-41, on July 10, 1959, advised that a regular meeting of the Bay Shore NAACP Branch, was held on July 1, 1959, at the Veterans of Foreign War Hall, Bay Shore, New York. The informant stated about twenty persons attended the meeting and among those present were OTTO SKOTTEDAL and GEORGE STRYKER. c\*

The November 3, 1952 issue of "Newsday" carried an article under a photograph of OTTO SKOTTEDAL reflecting that SKOTTEDAL was running for Congress for the second time on the American Labor Party (ALP) ballot. The article described him as a member of the NAACP.

The ALP is characterized in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

NY T-2, on August 20, 1959, identified GEORGE STRYKER as a member of the "Workers World Party (WWP).

The WWP is characterized in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

Address

The Brooklyn NAACP Newsletter of January, 1960 reflects its address as temporarily at 1170 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

SWP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-2, on October 9, 1959, advised that a meeting of the Willie Reid Defense Committee was held on October 1, 1959, at the Siloam Presbyterian Church, Marcy and Jefferson Avenues, Brooklyn, New York. The informant stated that

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there were about 45 persons present at the meeting which had been called under the sponsorship of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch.

The opening speech was made by TED POSTON who spoke of his own knowledge of the Willie Reid case and the methods of Florida justice. He urged everyone to get behind the campaign to prevent WILLIE REID from being extradited to Florida where he can only expect certain death because he had incurred the enmity of the sheriff, the legal officer who began the extradition proceedings.

One of the lawyers who is representating WILLIE REID, gave most of the details of the case. WILLIE REID had been arrested in a gambling house which was well known for its dishonesty. He was winning when a fight broke out in which WILLIE defended himself with a knife. He was arrested and tried in less than five minutes without benefit of counsel. Florida law provides a penalty of one year for the crime he should have been tried for. However, he was charged instead with assault with intent to kill which carries a penalty of fifteen years. According to the attorney, REID was sentenced to the chain gang and after serving two years escaped and came to New York. Extradition proceedings are now being brought against him.

The informant stated that GEORGE WEISSMAN spoke as the Secretary of the Defense Committee and told of plans for the petition drive. He gave out petitions and urged everyone to get not only signatures but also money contributions which are needed for the legal fees and for publicity to build the committee. WEISSMAN stated that the Committee would meet again for mass distribution in Brooklyn.

According to NY T-2, the Willie Reid Defense Committee was formed by the Brooklyn NAACP Branch, however, two members of the New York Local, SWP, had been influential in the

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formation of the committee and actually were its driving force. The informant stated that it was his opinion that the SWP in New York hoped to utilize the committee as a propaganda outlet for its own aims and purposes.

The informant stated that practically all of the work done in attempting to obtain signatures for the petitions was carried out by various members of the New York Local, SWP. He added, however, that the campaign "never caught fire" inasmuch as it was later found to be extremely difficult to talk a person into contributing or signing a petition in behalf of WILLIE REID. This public apathy, according to the informant, was based primarily on the fact that the WILLIE REID case was not strong enough due to the fact that REID had actually committed a crime and there was no death penalty involved.

NY T-2, on October 28, 1959, advised that the SWP, New York Local, held a class in Marxist studies on October 18, 1959, in Brooklyn, New York. The informant advised that the class was conducted by NAT WEINSTEIN. The informant also stated that the class was conducted under the auspices of the SWP for contacts, particularly Negroes, in the Brooklyn area, especially those in and around the Brooklyn NAACP Branch. The informant advised that the class was viewed by the SWP, New York Local, as the basis for a future branch in Brooklyn. The space for the class was rented by LEO ADLER as living quarters for Comrade LEO and the cost for the space would be born by Comrade LEO and the Party. However, it was expected that those attending the class would be contributing 50¢ a session which money, along with the money from Comrade LEO, would more than pay for the rent.

NY T-2, on December 8, 1959, furnished the following information regarding the Labor Educational League

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(LEL) in Brooklyn, New York:

The LEL in Brooklyn, New York, is the brain child of NAT WEINSTEIN which resulted from WEINSTEIN's activities within the Labor Committee of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch. Various contacts of WEINSTEIN for example, JULIUS and ~~MATTIE CARTER~~ within the Labor Committee of the Brooklyn NAACP, have to date, been unwilling to join the SWP, however, they expressed a willingness to participate in socialist discussions and classes.

As a result of the above, WEINSTEIN initiated a series of socialist economic classes consisting of a four to five week course based on Marxist pamphlets. In the process of this class attended by WEINSTEIN's contacts within the Brooklyn NAACP and several SWP members in New York City, an Executive Committee was formed. The individuals elected to this committee were not members of the SWP and adopted the name LEL.

The SWP exercises control of the LEL through NAT WEINSTEIN inasmuch as he has considerable influence among individuals within the LEL who consistently adhere to his ideas and suggestions. The SWP also exercises control through approximately five SWP members who are also in the LEL. The SWP also exerts influence through the speakers at the classes and courses held thus far namely, NAT WEINSTEIN and TOM KERRY.

The SWP at the current time, is hopeful that the LEL will develop in the future into the Brooklyn Branch of the SWP. The SWP considers that the formation of the LEL is the first big break through by the SWP into the Negro community in the New York City area.



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CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-24, on November 17, 1959, advised that the Labor and Industry Committee of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch held a meeting on November 10, 1959, at the branch offices, 1239 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Among those present were NAT WEINSTEIN, LEO RABOUINE and AGNES WILLIS. CP

NY T-25, on January 19, 1960, advised that LEO RABOUINE is a member of the Crown Heights Section, Kings County CP.

NY T-26, on January 20, 1960, advised that AGNES "WILLIS" is a member of the Kings County CP Committee and a member of the New York State CP Committee.

NY T-25, on November 13, 1959, advised that the Labor and Industry Committee of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch held a meeting on November 2, 1959, at the Brooklyn NAACP Office, 1239 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The informant identified the following CP members present at the meeting:

LEO RABOUINE  
HY BERSHAD  
AGNES WILLIS

The informant advised that there was no evidence that the CP members present made any effort to dominate or control the meeting or that they attempted to inject any Party line into the discussions of the meeting.

Bronx NAACP Branch

Address

The current Bronx Telephone Directory reflects the address for the Bronx, NAACP Branch as 950 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, New York.

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CP Attempts to Infiltrate

NY T-15, on August 25, 1959, advised that Club Number 1, East Bronx Section, Bronx County CP, held a meeting on August 18, 1959. At the meeting BELLA ALTSHULER told the members about a discussion she had that day with CONRAD LYNN, an attorney, about the Negro problem and the role of the NAACP. According to ALTSHULER, CONRAD LYNN was completely dissatisfied with the leadership of the NAACP on many Negro questions and accused the NAACP of preventing many sensitive issues reaching the floor of the last NAACP Convention.

The informant stated that SHELDON MADDOX disagreed with CONRAD LYNN's statements. MADDOX stated that the Negro should not be rushed into a situation wherein violence could result. He felt that the Negro and the NAACP should go really slow on the question of getting the Negro the rights to which he is entitled.

CHARLES FITZPATRICK stated at the meeting that some of the leaders of the NAACP were beguiling the Negro people and that now is the time to act. He stated that the NAACP leaders should utilize the Constitution of the United States and insist on the rights for the Negro as guaranteed by the Constitution. If the rights are acceptable by the Negro ten years from now "why don't they insist on them now."

NY T-15 identified BELLA ALTSHULER, SHELDON MADDOX and CHARLES FITZPATRICK as members of Club Number 1, East Bronx Section, Bronx County CP.

NY T-16, on December 11, 1957, furnished information which disclosed that CONRAD LYNN was listed as a National Council member of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) and was a member of the Executive Committee of the ECLC.

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The ECLC is characterized in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

NY T-17, on August 14, 1959, advised that a meeting of the Prospect Club, Bronx County CP, was held on August 4, 1959. At the meeting BELLA ALTSHULER stated that BABETTE JONES had asked to rejoin the CP and was being considered by the Party for re-enrollment. ALTSHULER further stated that in the event JONES was readmitted in the CP, she would continue her work within the NAACP.

NY T-21 advised on September 28, 1959, that a meeting of the East Bronx Section of the CP was held on September 17, 1959. At the meeting it was announced that on October 1, 1959, there would be a conference on juvenile delinquency sponsored by the Bronx NAACP Branch. All those present who were active in mass organizations were urged to participate.

NY T-15, on October 14, 1959, advised that BELLA ALTSHULER and CHARLES FITZPATRICK visited the Bronx NAACP Branch Office during October, 1959, for the purpose of obtaining NAACP support for an affair honoring Judge HUBERT T. DELANEY. The affair would be sponsored by the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee (BCLC).

The BCLC is characterized in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

NY T-15, on October 22, 1959, advised that a special meeting of the BCLC was held on October 19, 1959. The informant stated that BELLA ALTSHULER announced that she and CHARLES FITZPATRICK had spoken to the Executive Board of the Bronx Branch of the NAACP and that it was the first time that the NAACP agreed to take tickets for a BCLC affair.

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NY T-23, on November 10, 1959, advised that the Prospect Club, East Bronx Section, Bronx County CP, held a meeting on October 27, 1959. At the meeting BELLA ALTSHULER discussed the Bronx NAACP in relation to an affair for Judge HUBERT T. DELANEY. She stated that the Bronx NAACP would not take an active part in the affair due mainly to the president of the Bronx NAACP Branch.

Queens County

NY T-28, on December 15, 1959, advised that the Queens County CP Committee met on December 1, 1959, in a special session of the Queens County Convention to discuss the Negro question. The informant advised that WILLIAM PATTERSON spoke and stated "We must penetrate the NAACP. We must meet regularly with those comrades who are in there and move this organization for more action, especially in certain parts of the city where the leadership just talks. Comrades must be careful in not exposing themselves."

Financial

NY T-18, on September 29, 1959, made available information which reflected that CORLISS LAMONT issued a check payable to the NAACP for the amount of \$500 during September, 1959.

LOUIS BUDENZ, a former self-admitted member of the CP and ex-Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker", testified in September, 1953, at Washington, D. C., before the United States Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations that he knew CORLISS LAMONT as a member of the CP, USA, in the 1930's and 1940's.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist Newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

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NY T-19, on December 2, 1959, made available information which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs issued a check payable to the NAACP for the amount of \$100 during October, 1959.

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs is characterized in the Appendix attached hereto.

Information made available by NY T-18 and NY T-19 is not to be made public without the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

NY T-18 and NY T-19 no longer are in possession of the basic documents from which the above check information was obtained.

PAST OR PRESENT CP MEMBERS  
WHO ARE OFFICERS AND/OR  
HOLD POSITIONS OF INFLUENCE  
IN THE NAACP

Bronx NAACP Branch

OLIVER MARTIN :  
HARRIET ELLEN GORDON :  
PERRY B. WEISS :A

The "New York Amsterdam News", a Negro weekly newspaper, issue of December 19, 1959, Page 3, identified OLIVER MARTIN as first Vice President of the Bronx NAACP Branch and HARRIET GORDON and PERRY WEISS as members of the Executive Committee Bronx NAACP Branch, for the year 1960.

NY T-23 on September 10, 1958, identified HARRIET GORDON as a CP member.

NY T-29 on July 1, 1954, advised that PERRY B. WEISS was a CP member, Bronx County, as late as 1950.

OLIVER MARTIN was previously characterized in this report.

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THOMAS RUSSELL JONES

The "New York Amsterdam News" issue of November 28, 1959, Pg. 19, contained an article which identified THOMAS RUSSELL JONES<sup>ch</sup> as a candidate for the office of treasurer, Brooklyn NAACP Branch.

The "New York Amsterdam News" issue of December 26, 1959, Page 14, contained the results of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch elections held December 17, 1959. According to the article, one AUSTIN HENRY was elected treasurer of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch.

NY T-24, on January 26, 1960, furnished the January, 1960 Newsletter of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch. This Newsletter lists the new officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch for the year 1960. The Newsletter doesn't identify the positions held by the individuals listed. Included in the list is the name THOMAS R. JONES, attorney.

NY T-26, on September 9, 1959, advised that he had no information as to whether or not THOMAS RUSSELL JONES is a registered CP member, however, the informant believed that JONES was a CP member because JONES is considered as such by the members of the Bedford-Stuyvesant Section of the CP in Brooklyn. JONES was once placed on a committee by the Bedford-Stuyvesant Section Executive Committee and while that committee never acted, the mere placing of his name on the committee indicated that he was probably a member of the CP or at least sympathetic enough to be trusted as a CP member would be.

The informant never observed JONES at a CP meeting and had no other reason to connect JONES with the CP other than the attitude of CP members toward JONES.

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CLAIRE CUMBERBATCH <sup>24</sup>

NY T-24, on January 26, 1960, furnished the January, 1960 Newsletter of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch. This Newsletter lists the new officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch for the year 1960. The Newsletter does not identify the positions held by the individuals listed. Included on the list is the name CLARE CUMBERBATCH.

Jamaica NAACP Branch

LEONARD GOULD <sup>14</sup>

Active on the Jamaica NAACP Branch Bulletin Committee.

NY T-40 on December 3, 1959.

New Rochelle, New York, NAACP Branch

MICHAEL M. NISSELSON <sup>25</sup>

Elected to the Executive Committee, New Rochelle NAACP Branch in December, 1959, for the year 1960.

NY T-37, on January 28, 1960.

CLAIRE CUMBERBATCH from Brooklyn, was one of a group of Negro women of the New York State CP who met on October 31, 1957, in Washington Heights, New York City, to discuss a program for Negro women in the CP.

NY T-25, on November 1, 1957.

NY T-39, a self-admitted CP member in the New York City area from 1946 to the summer of 1952, advised on January 7 and February 4, 1954, that LEONARD GOULD was a member of the CP during the period that the informant was acquainted with GOULD. NY T-39 had not seen GOULD since 1949.

MICHAEL NISSELSON is a professional fund raiser and a Communist, who in the past has been in contact with only top level CP members.

NY T-5, on April 3, 1953.

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WILLIAM K. MALONEY

Co-Chairman Membership Committee,  
New Rochelle, NAACP Branch.

"The Standard Star", New Rochelle,  
daily newspaper, issue of March 9,  
1959, Page 16, Column 1.

NY T-37 on January 28, 1960,  
advised that as of January 28,  
1960, new committee chairmen  
of the branch had not been  
appointed and the chairmen  
of the committees in 1959,  
were still holding office.  
On this date, NY T-37  
identified MALONEY as still  
chairman of the Membership  
Committee.

New York (Manhattan) NAACP Branch

STANLEY LEVISON

The "New York Amsterdam News",  
issue of December 19, 1959, Page  
1, identified STANLEY LEVISON  
as a member of the Executive  
Committee, New York NAACP Branch  
for the year 1960.

NY T-21 on January 22, 1957  
advised that the New York State  
CP would hold its convention  
on January 25-27, 1957, at  
the Chateau Gardens, 105  
East Houston Street, New York  
City.

NY T-38, on January 25-27,  
1957, identified a photograph  
of an unknown individual  
as that of a person who  
was at the Chateau Gardens  
on January 26, 1957. This  
photograph was subsequently  
identified by Special Agents  
of the FBI as that of WILLIAM  
K. MALONEY.

NY T-5, on June 25, 1957,  
identified STANLEY LEVISON  
as a CP member with no  
official title, who performs  
his CP work through activity  
in mass organizations.



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RAPHAEL HENDRIX

The "New York Amsterdam News" issue of October 31, 1959, Page 7, identified RAPHAEL HENDRIX CH as a member of the Nominating Committee, New York NAACP Branch. The purpose of the committee was to present a new slate of officers to the branch for the year 1960.

RAPHAEL HENDRIX is previously characterized in this report.

PAST OR PRESENT SWP MEMBERS  
WHO ARE OFFICERS AND/OR  
HOLD POSITIONS OF INFLUENCE IN THE  
NAACP

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

NAT WEINSTEIN CH

Has taken a leading role as one of the more active members of the Brooklyn NAACP Branch Labor and Industry Committee.

SWP member.

NY T-2, on September 18, 1959.

NY T-2, on April 23, 1959.

Correspondent Secretary, Labor and Industry Committee, Brooklyn NAACP Branch.

NY T-36 on April 22, 1959.

PAST OR PRESENT CP MEMBERS  
WHO ARE ACTIVE IN AND/OR  
ARE MEMBERS OF THE NAACP

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Additions

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

HY BERSHAD <sup>1H</sup>

Attended meeting of Labor and Industry Committee, Brooklyn NAACP Branch, November 2, 1959.

CP member.

NY T-25 on November 13, 1959.

NY T-25, on November 13, 1959.

Staten Island NAACP Branch

GAIL SCHNEIDER, <sup>1H</sup> also known as GAIL KIRN KELVIN

Member of the Staten Island NAACP Branch.

The name of GAIL KELVIN, 30 St. Marks Place, New York City, was on a list that contained the names of New York County members of the CP.

Mrs. GRACE E. CLARK, 77 Ward Avenue, Staten Island, New York, a former Secretary of the Staten Island NAACP Branch on January 13, 1960.

<sup>7</sup> NY T-34 on September 10, 1947.

NY T-35 on December 8, 1959, advised that a CP meeting was held on December 6, 1959, at the home of BOB SCHNEIDER, husband of GAIL SCHNEIDER. At this meeting GAIL stated that she knew she should not be saying anything but the Party wants new members. She stated further that she had attended a pre-convention meeting in New York City and it was agreed that the Party should have a membership drive and that most groups need to be enlarged.

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Deletions

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

FRANCES LOMAN CH

Formerly a member of the  
Parliamentary Committee, Brooklyn  
NAACP Branch.

NY T-26 in September, 1959,  
advised that FRANCES LOMAN  
was moving to Chicago, Illinois  
and would therefore no longer  
be active in the Brooklyn NAACP  
Branch. Later in September, 1959,  
the informant advised that  
LOMAN had actually moved to  
Chicago, Illinois.

"Negro Convention" of the  
New York State CP was held at  
the Yugoslav Hall, New York  
City, on April 25, 26, 1958;  
that FRANCES LOMAN attended  
this convention and that the  
report made at the convention  
was entitled, "The Broad  
Line of Party Work with Special  
Emphasis on the Negro Question".

NY T-26 on April 26, 1958

JESSE WARDLAW CH

Member of the Labor and Industry  
Committee, Brooklyn NAACP Branch.

NY T-26 on May 1, 1959

Inquiry at New York Hospital,  
68th Street and York Avenue,  
New York City, by SA JOHN J.  
DUNLEAVY on January 22, 1960,  
revealed that JESSE WARDLAW  
died on January 21, 1960 from  
Uremia.

On December 13, 14, 1957, the  
State Committee of the New York  
State CP met at Adelphi Hall,  
in New York City, and among  
the individuals attending one  
or both of these sessions was  
JESSE WARDLAW.

NY T-31, on January 3, 1958.

Jamaica NAACP Branch

GRACE SEVIER CH

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Formerly a member of the Executive Committee.

The "New York Amsterdam News" issue of December 26, 1959, Page 15, contained an article which stated that GRACE SEVIER, who has served many years as a member of the Executive Committee of the Jamaica NAACP Branch, was given a farewell party because she was leaving New York and the Jamaica NAACP for the west coast.

Staten Island NAACP Branch

✓ JUDITH and JACK ROSEN !

JACK ROSEN joined this branch in September, 1958, and his wife JUDITH joined in March, 1959.

Mr. SAMUEL A. BROWNE, 167 Fairview Avenue, Staten Island, New York, Chairman, Staten Island NAACP Branch on May 7, 1959.

Member of the South Jamaica Club, Queens County CPA June, 1944.

NY T-30 on July 22, 1944.

NY T-32 in July, 1954, stated that she was a CP member from 1942 to the end of the year 1945. The informant identified JUDY ROSEN as a member of the Staten Island CP group, however, he did not furnish any dates of her CP membership.

NY T-33 on March 27, 1959, advised that JACK ROSEN had attended a Seminar for New York County CP Section Organizers on March 20, 1959.

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On January 13, 1960, GRACE E. CLARK, 77 Ward Avenue, Staten Island, New York, a former Secretary of the Staten Island NAACP Branch, advised SA VINCENT J. SAVADEL that JUDITH and JACK ROSEN had been denied further membership in the Staten Island NAACP Branch based upon objections by the former president Mr. SAMUEL BROWNE. She stated that BROWNE advised the Executive Committee of the branch that the ROSENS were intercepted by the New York City Police Department while in the process of distributing pamphlets issued by the CP of New York State at the Mariners Harbor Housing Project, New York City Housing Authority, Staten Island, New York.

PAST OR PRESENT SWP MEMBERS  
WHO ARE ACTIVE IN AND/OR ARE  
PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE NAACP

Addition:

Brooklyn NAACP Branch

HEDDA MARKOWITZ X

Attended Brooklyn NAACP  
Branch meeting, July 30, 1959.

NY T-2 on August 4, 1959

SWP member.

NY T-2 on September 18,  
1959.

APPENDIXFACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

On September 11, 1957, a confidential source advised that MAX WEISS had stated the Communist Party (CP) in New York State would set up a Marxist institute which will teach a "US" version of Marxism. This institute would be intended primarily for young people and will also be available to "People who can't come into the Party and the fringe groups." The informant stated that WEISS had advised that he (WEISS) would be in charge of this institute and in the organization of it. The informant stated that WEISS had stated that the program of this institute would be "important and well thought out."

On August 14, 1958, another confidential source advised that the classes began in October, 1957, at Academy Hall, 853 Broadway, New York City. With the beginning of the second series of classes in January, 1958, the classes were held at Adelphi Hall, 74 5th Avenue, New York City. These classes have also included the Sunday Evening Forums, all of which have been administrated by HAROLD COLLINS. The classes have always been referred to by the various instructors as "the School" or as "classes on Marxist theory" and no formal name has ever been applied to the school.

The schedule of classes for the 1958 Fall Term listed the school as Faculty of Social Science, 80 East 11th Street, New York City, with HERBERT APTHEKER as its Director.

HERBERT APTHEKER testified on July 14, 1954, in the case US versus KUZMA, ET AL (Smith Act), United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He testified that he was, at that time, a member of the CP and that he had been a member of the CP since 1939. He also testified that he had never been an officer in the CP, however, he had offered his services as a CP teacher. He testified further that he had taught classes in American History and theory of Marxism-Leninism under CP auspices, and that all his writings since 1939 or 1940 had been consciously guided by what he thought was "light of Marxism-Leninism."

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (CONT'D)

On June 16, 1958, another confidential source advised that HAROLD COLLINS was acting in an educational capacity in the New York State CP and as an instructor at a CP cadre training school.

The "Daily Worker" for April 5, 1956, pg. 4 column 1, refers to MAX WEISS as "National Educational Director, Communist Party."

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

- "1. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"



APPENDIX

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report on the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20, and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.

Both the IWO and the JPFO have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit:"

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

APPENDIXBRONX CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

On November 22, 1955, a confidential source advised that the Bronx Committee for the Freedom of Political Prisoners was formed in 1952 by Communist Party (CP) members in the Bronx, New York. He described this committee as the type of Communist group that is formed in a local community for the purpose of agitating for amnesty for convicted CP leaders.

On February 8, 1957, another confidential source advised that the name of the Bronx Committee for the Freedom of Political Prisoners had been changed to the Bronx Civil Rights Committee. On February 13, 1957, the first informant advised that the name of this Committee had been changed again to the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee (BCLC).

On July 30, 1957, the second source above advised that the BCLC is actively participating in a campaign for the abolition of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities. On March 18, 1958, he advised that the BCLC was sending delegations to Congressmen in connection with this abolition campaign.

On March 11, 1958, a third confidential source advised that the BCLC is continuing its campaign for repeal of the Smith Act and the Walter-McCarran Act as well as the campaign for amnesty for Smith Act "victims."

The second source advised on April 14, 1959, that the BCLC meets at 2731 Barker Avenue, Bronx, New York.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of National Committee member Sam Ballan, known in the SWP as Sam Marcy, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of Leon Trotsky and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery - individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocates the unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On June 10, 1959, the source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party with headquarters located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York.

The SWP and the CP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

- "1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)
- "2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the \* \* \* American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

On October 7, 1956, Peter Hawley, New York State Chairman, American Labor Party, publicly announced the American Labor Party State Committee unanimously approved a resolution dissovling the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
February 2, 1960

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Re: Communist Infiltration  
Of The National Association  
For The Advancement Of Colored  
People  
Internal Security-C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Anthony E. Constantino, dated and captioned as above, at New York.

The following informants utilized in captioned report were in a position to furnish reliable information:

NY T-18  
NY T-19  
NY T-22  
NY T-37  
NY T-38

NY T-32 has furnished insufficient information to determine its reliability.

All other informants utilized in instant report and to characterize organizations appearing in the Appendix section have furnished reliable information in the past.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>AUG 22 1974</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/12 - 8/9/74</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA</b>	TYPED BY <b>km</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS-CPUSA</b>	

REFERENCE

NYrep of SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA, dated 1/22/74.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The pretext of 8/8/74, was made by SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA, caller wanting to make a contribution on behalf of his aunt.

The officers mentioned in this report do not qualify for the ADEX and formerly were in Category III of the NYO ADEX.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:	
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			PENDING OVER ONE YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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ADMINISTRATIVE (Cont'd.)

The NYO is closing this case. It was pointed out in reference report of 1/22/74, the activities of subject organization have been insignificant for a lengthy period of time, and they remain so to date. The activities the ELF has participated in during the past several years have been in the field of civil rights against discrimination and in support of Israel.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

✓ NY T-1  
~~NY 2705-S~~ Characterizations of  
LEAH NELSON  
ROSE RAYNES

✓ NY T-2  
~~Former~~  
~~NY 2299-S~~ Characterization of  
MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN

✓ NY T-3  
~~Former~~  
~~NY 2381-S~~ Characterization of  
MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN

✓ NY T-4  
~~Former~~  
~~NY 384-S~~ Characterization of  
MIRIAM SILVER



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of: NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA Office: New York, New York  
Date: AUG 22 1974  
Field Office File #: 100-104142 Bureau File #: 100-400394  
Title: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS  
Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

Synopsis: Subject organization (ELF) located 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. Officers remain the same. Sent appeal to United Nations to stop Arab terrorist crimes in Israel. Celebrated EMMA LAZARUS' 125th birthday, 6/19/74, at Liberty Island, New York.

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DETAILS(I) LOCATION AND OFFICERS

On August 8, 1974, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA, FBI), by means of a pretext, spoke to an unidentified woman in the office of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

Sources whose identities are concealed have furnished reliable information in the past.

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She advised that the following are the national officers of the ELF:

President	LEAH NELSON
Vice President	MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN
Treasurer	MIRIAM SILVER
Executive Director	ROSE RAYNES

SA, FBI  
August 8, 1974

The ELF is recognized by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) as an important national organization of women dedicated to peace, civil rights and against all forms of discrimination. Its leadership consists of CPUSA members.

LEAH NELSON and ROSE RAYNES were both extended written invitations to be guests of the CPUSA, at its 20th National Convention held February 18-21, 1972, New York, New York.

NY T-1  
March 2, 1972

Title 50, United States Code (USC), Section 781 (Internal Security Act of 1950) stated that, as a result of evidence adduced before various committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Congress found the existence of a world communist revolutionary movement, whose purpose is to establish a communist totalitarian dictatorship in the world's countries through the medium of a world-wide communist organization. Communist

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action organizations in various countries endeavor to carry out the objectives of the world communist movement by bringing about the overthrow of existing governments by any means. The communist organization in the United States -- the CPUSA -- pursuing its stated objectives, presents "a clear and present danger to the security of the United States." The subversive Activities Control Board, established by Section 791 of the above Act, found the CPUSA to be a communist action organization. This finding was upheld by the United States Supreme Court in June, 1961. The CPUSA has continued to be an arm of the international communist movement dominated by the Soviet Union. The CPUSA, in its dependence on the Soviet Union, has never knowingly adopted a position contrary to Soviet policy. Its leaders frequently confer with Soviet leaders to receive guidance and direction on the policies the CPUSA is to follow. There has been no evidence that the primary aims of the CPUSA as they conform to Soviet objectives, have changed over the years.

MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County, CPUSA, on October 3, 1961, and an open meeting of the same club on January 23, 1962, both held at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

NY T-2  
October 23, 1961

NY T-3  
February 6, 1962

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BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a member of the CPUSA, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CPUSA as of March, 1953.

NY T-4  
March 13, 1953

(II) ACTIVITIES

The "Morning Freiheit" (MF) reported that the ELF sent an urgent appeal to the United Nations through its Secretary General, KURT WALDHEIM, to stop the Arab terrorist and crimes such as occurred at Maalot at Kiryat Shemona, Israel, killing innocent children, women and men in Israel. The appeal stated in part:

"Acts of terror and retaliation will not bring peace to the Middle East. The immediate issue now is terrorism, which is a threat to world peace and must be stopped."

The ELF statement was signed by LEAH NELSON, President, MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN, Vice-President and MIRIAM SILVER, Secretary - Treasurer.

MF, English Section  
May 26, 1974, Page 16

The MF is a Yiddish language Communist newspaper.

The "New York Post" reported on June 19, 1974, about 200 elderly citizens, ELF members and friends, honored EMMA LAZARUS on her 125th birthday. The article stated that these senior citizens sailed over to Liberty Island to honor the woman who wrote "The New-Colossus" enshrined on a plaque at the base of the Statue of Liberty.

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The paper pointed out that she actually was born July 22, 1849, and that she wrote the much quoted lines "give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses" to help raise money to import a pedestal for the statue from France.

"New York Post"  
June 20, 1974, Page 23

The MF reported that July 22, 1974, marks the 125th anniversary of the birthday of EMMA LAZARUS, whose poem, "The New Colossus", is inscribed on a plaque on the Statue of Liberty.

The article pointed out that EMMA LAZARUS, showed her sympathies for the poor and oppressed. She used her pen to oppose anti-Semitism and to protest the persecution of the Jewish people in Czarist Russia. She was conscious of the status of women and the deprivation of their rights.

MF, English Section  
July 21, 1974, Page 16

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 3/3/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/19/70 - 2/24/71
TITLE OF CASE <u>EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS</u>		REPORT MADE BY NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA	TYPED BY <i>Phillips</i>
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C ISA - 1950	

### REFERENCE

Report of SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA, 8/18/70, at New York.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report are being furnished to local intelligence agencies for information.

The "Morning Freiheit" translations were made by HYMAN N. RABINOWITZ, Interpreter-Translator, NYO.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:	
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ADMINISTRATIVE (cont'd)

SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA on 2/19/71, used the telephone pretext of his aunt wishing to make a donation to subject organization.

Officers mentioned in this report are on the SI.

This report is classified "Confidential" since the data reported from NY T-1 through NY T-4, could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

The bank information has been recorded on an FD 302.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

✓ NY T-1 CG 6265-S	Used to characterize LEAH NELSON
✓ NY T-2 NY 2299-S	Used to characterize MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN
✓ NY T-3 NY 2381-S	Used to characterize MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN
✓ NY T-4 NY 2650-S	Used to characterize ROSE RAYNES
✓ NY T-5 Former NY 384-S	Used to characterize MIRIAM SILVER

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INFORMANTS (cont'd)

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

✓ NY T-6  
CSNY 5767-S

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report activities of subject organization.

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Copy to: 1-NISO, NYC (RM)  
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Report of: NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA Office: New York, New York  
Date: 3/3/71  
Field Office File #: 100-104142 Bureau File #: 100-400394  
Title: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH  
WOMEN'S CLUBS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis: Subject organization (ELF) located Room 632, 150  
5th Avenue, NYC. Officers remain the same. Bank  
balance 12/31/70, was \$27,831.14. Celebrated 50th anniversary  
of Women's Right to Franchise, 10/25/70, NYC. Appealed to  
Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER of NY, not to extradite ANGELA DAVIS  
to California. ELF sent telegrams to US Senators to approve  
UN resolution against genocide. ELF officers signed declaration  
for "Security For Israel and Secure Peace in the Middle East."  
Protested to Soviet Union death sentences given to Soviet-  
Jewish hijackers. Protested TV showing of film "Oliver Twist".

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DETAILS:

I. LOCATION AND OFFICERS

On February 19, 1971, a Special Agent of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by means of a suitable  
pretext, spoke to ROSE RAYNES, who described herself as the

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declassification.

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Executive Director of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF).

She advised her organization is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Room 632.

According to ROSE RAYNES, the following women are officers of the ELF:

President	LEAH <sup>51</sup> NELSON
Vice President	MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN
Executive Director	ROSE RAYNES
Treasurer	MIRIAM SILVER

Special Agent of the FBI  
February 19, 1971

A characterization of the ELF  
is in the Appendix of this  
report.

LEAH NELSON attended all the sessions of  
the 18th National Convention of the Communist  
Party, United States of America (CP, USA).

NY T-1  
June 28, 1966

MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN attended a meeting of  
the Allerton Club, Bronx County, CP, USA,  
on October 3, 1961, and an open meeting  
of the same club on January 23, 1962,  
both at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New  
York.

NY T-2  
October 23, 1961

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NY T-3  
February 6, 1962

A country-wide meeting of the Kings County CP was held on February 17, 1963, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The informant on June 6, 1963, identified a photograph of ROSE RAYNES as an unidentified individual previously described by the informant as having been in attendance at the meeting of February 17, 1963.

NY T-4  
February 18, 1963  
June 6, 1963

BEATRICE<sup>d</sup> HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a member of the CP, USA, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP, as of March, 1953.

NY T-5  
March 13, 1953

## II. FINANCIAL CONDITION

The ELF bank balance as of December 31, 1970, was \$27,831.14.

NY T-6  
January 25, 1971

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

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The officer to be subpoenaed is Mr. PAUL SCLAFANI, Assistant Vice President, National Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

### III. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The "Daily World" reported the ELF working for women's rights, called upon the United States Senate to vote against the Equal Rights amendment passed by the lower House. The article stated the following:

"Mrs. LEAH NELSON, President of the Federation stated, 'This amendment as passed by the House is misleading and under the guise of equality, in reality will eliminate many laws now in effect protecting working women'."

"Daily World", September 5, 1970  
Page 3, Columns 1 - 2

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

The editorial of the "Morning Freiheit", "Time For Wider Activities", pointed out Fall, the season of renewed civic and cultural activity in the ranks of Jewish progressive workers, was beginning. It stated things are lively in the ranks of the very active ELF, and urged the utmost support for the progressive Jewish organizations including the ELF.

"Morning Freiheit", October 11, 1970  
Page 8, Columns 1 - 2

A characterization of the "Morning Freiheit" is in the Appendix of this report.

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The "Daily World" carried an announcement that the ELF was celebrating the 50th anniversary of Women's Right to Franchise, October 25, 1970.

"Daily World", October 17, 1970  
Page 10, Column 5

The "Morning Freiheit" had a report of the 50th anniversary celebration of Women's Voting Rights, sponsored by the ELF and held at the Penn Garden Hotel, New York City, on October 25, 1970.

ROSE RAYNES, Executive Secretary, was the Chairlady. LEAH NELSON, National President, spoke about the memory of EMMA LAZARUS, JANE ADAMS, ERNESTINE ROSE and other deceased female leaders of rights of women.

BELLA ABZUG, Congresswoman from the 19th Congressional District, New York City, was the guest speaker. She called upon those present to "cherish the tradition of the female fighters for their right to vote and for freedom for the Negro people, which always went side-by-side with the fight for the rights of women."

"Morning Freiheit", November 10, 1970  
Page 7, Columns 1 - 3

The ELF appealed to Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER of New York, to withdraw his order to extradite ANGELA DAVIS to California.

The appeal pointed out that sending ANGELA DAVIS to California in the present atmosphere "is just like handing her over to legal lynchers". The appeal continued:

"We, as Jewish women, are very much concerned, because we know what it means to be members of an oppressed minority."

"Morning Freiheit", November 17, 1970  
Page 8, Columns 1 - 2

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The "Daily World" for November 18, 1970, also included the above appeal and reported the appeal to Governor ROCKEFELLER was signed by LEAH NELSON, President of the ELF.

"Daily World", November 18, 1970  
Page 9, Column 1

ANGELA DAVIS was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in the State of California. A warrant had been issued charging her with kidnapping and murder. DAVIS is a self-admitted CP member who had been a teacher at the University of California at Los Angeles.

The "Morning Freiheit" reported the ELF sent telegrams to all United States Senators asking them to approve the United Nations resolution against genocide.

"Morning Freiheit", December 3, 1970  
Page 1, Columns 2 - 4

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"Morning Freiheit", December 20, 1970  
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"Morning Freiheit"  
December 27, 1970  
Page 1, Columns 1- 3

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"Jewish Currents"  
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The protest was sent to the sponsors of the show. In the protest, Mrs. LEAH NELSON, President of ELF stated the following:

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Internal Security Act - 1950  
Reference is made to report of Special Agent  
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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Characterization of  
MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN

NY T-3  
NY 2381-S

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NY T-4  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

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may be found in the Appendix of  
this report.

On August 13, 1970, a SA, FBI, by means of a suitable  
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ELF, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

She named the following persons as officers of the  
ELF:

President	LEAH NELSON <sup>51</sup>
Vice-President	MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN
Executive Director	ROSE RAYNES
Treasurer	MIRIAM SILVER

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LEAH NELSON attended all the sessions  
of the 18th National Convention of the  
Communist Party, United States of America  
(CP, USA).

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June 28, 1966

MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN attended a meeting of  
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on October 3, 1961, and an open meeting of  
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683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

NY T-2  
October 23, 1961

NY T-3  
February 6, 1962

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A county-wide meeting of the Kings County CP was held on February 17, 1963, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The informant on June 6, 1963, identified a photograph of ROSE RAYNES as an unidentified individual previously described by the informant as having been in attendance at the meeting of February 17, 1963.

NY T-4  
February 18, 1963  
June 6, 1963

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a member of the CP, USA, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP, as of March, 1953.

NY T-5  
March 13, 1953

## II. FINANCIAL CONDITION

The ELF bank balance as of June 30, 1970, was \$28,168.13.

NY T-6  
July 7, 1970

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. PAUL SCLAFANI, Assistant Vice-President, National Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

## III. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The ELF on January 14, 1970, protested the "murder" of FRED HAMPTON, Chairman of the Black Panther Party, and his associate, MARK CLARK, by the Chicago police and the "brutal attack" against Panther leaders in Los Angeles.

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MOLLIE ILSON, Civil Rights Chairman of the ELF, stated: "While we do not necessarily agree with the Black Panther philosophy or with their complete program, we are alarmed at the violent attacks unleashed by the police and other governmental agencies and are shocked at the violation of their constitutional rights."

"Jewish Currents"  
March, 1970  
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Characterizations of "Jewish Currents" and the Black Panther Party are in the Appendix.

In a statement appearing in the "Morning Freiheit," the paper stated on April 2, 1970, it would be 48 years old and celebrations would take place in a number of cities. The article stated in part:

"These celebrations are a mobilization for the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies, for the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs, for the Jewish Music Alliance, for the Yiddisher Kultur Farband, and the other organizations and institutions. The 'Morning Freiheit' is the newspaper which helps them in their activities, their vital importance is pointed out at the 'Morning Freiheit' celebrations."

"Morning Freiheit,"  
March 22, 1970,  
Page 1, Columns 2-5

Characterizations of the "Morning Freiheit," Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies, Jewish Music Alliance are in the Appendix.

The Yiddisher Kultur Farband has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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ROSE RAYNES, National Executive Director of the ELF, arrived in Los Angeles, California, on March 5, 1970, for a two week visit.

The purpose of the visit was for the Los Angeles ELF to meet her. This was the first visit to the West Coast for RAYNES.

NY T-7  
April 2, 1970

The "Morning Freiheit" reported a people's celebration of the 22nd anniversary of the State of Israel was held on June 14, 1970, in the auditorium of the New School For Social Research, New York, New York. It was sponsored by the Jewish progressive organization in New York City. Among the organizations present were the "Morning Freiheit," the magazine "Jewish Currents," the ELF and the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies.

The speakers, including MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN of the ELF, spoke of the dangerous situation in which Israel finds itself and they voiced their solidarity with the people of Israel. They emphasized that peace in Israel and the Middle East is paramount.

"Morning Freiheit,"  
June 16, 1970  
Page 8, Columns 1-3

The "Daily World", an east coast communist newspaper, reported the ELF scheduled its annual pilgrimage to Liberty Island, New York, New York, to commemorate the 121st birthday of EMMA LAZARUS for June 17, 1970. The article described EMMA LAZARUS as a writer and crusader for Jewish rights and who is known for her poem, "The New Colossus" which is affixed to a plaque on the Statue of Liberty.

The "Daily World",  
June 16, 1970  
Page 11, Column 2

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On June 17, 1970, a SA, FBI, observed the ceremony at the Statue of Liberty. Approximately 125 elderly women and six men were in the audience at 1:30 pm, when the ceremony started with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

MIRIAM SILVER, National Treasurer of the ELF, acted as Master of Ceremonies. She spoke briefly on the background of EMMA LAZARUS.

LEAH NELSON, President of the ELF, was the first speaker. She pointed out except for her poem, EMMA LAZARUS has been forgotten by all except the ELF. She stated every year the ELF goes to the Statue of Liberty to refresh themselves. She spoke, in addition, against racism, anti-Semitism and for peace.

The next speaker was EVA WEISS from the American Jewish Congress. She told the audience if EMMA LAZARUS were alive today, she would be a leader in the Women's Liberation Movement. She too spoke on racism and civil rights. NK

MIRIAM FRIEDLANDER, Executive Director, Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties, was the last speaker. She told the audience the people today are faced with the same repressions as the immigrants. She pointed out young Jewish liberals face repression by the FBI, the police, and law and order people. She stated "we must overcome the forces of racism and the forces of the war mongers."

The ceremony was concluded with the placing of a wreath at the base of the Statue of Liberty.

SA, FBI  
June 17, 1970

A characterization of the Citizens Committee For Constitutional Liberties is in the Appendix of this report. ✓

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On June 24, 1970, at the McAlpin Hotel, New York City, SAM PEVZNER, who was the leader of the Folk Tour, sponsored by the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies and the Jewish Music Alliance, gave a report on his tour to Israel and the Soviet Union.

Among the highlights of the tour, according to PEVZNER, was the tour's visit to the kindergartens in Israel, which are supported by the ELF and the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies.

"Morning Freiheit,"  
June 30, 1970  
Page 6, Columns 1-2

SAM PEVZNER was a member of the CP, USA, in 1967.

NY T-8  
May 16, 1967

In a Mother's Day letter to President RICHARD M. NIXON, the ELF called for stopping "the useless killing of our young men in the far off lands of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos," as the best gift to mothers and grandmothers.

"Jewish Currents,"  
July-August, 1970  
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**BLACK PANTHER PARTY**  
Also Known As  
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense, NEWTON was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.



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JEWISH MUSIC ALLIANCE

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"The Jewish Music Alliance was founded in 1925, in order to coordinate the activities of all the Jewish people's choruses, to organize new choral groups and orchestras, publish music, train and develop conductors, and generally stimulate the promotion and distribution of Jewish folk and labor music in the United States."

A source advised on May 15, 1968, that the JMA is part of a number of organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement in which the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF) is the most prominent. All of these organizations are directed and led by Jewish functionaries of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA).

As of July 23, 1969, the office of the JMA was located at Room 711, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

The YKUF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX1."MORNING FREIHEIT"

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New York, New York

August 18, 1970

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**Report of:** NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA                      **Office:** New York, New York  
**Date:** FEB 17 1970

**Field Office File #:** 100-104142                      **Bureau File #:** 100-400394

**Title:** EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

**Character:** INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

**Synopsis:** Subject organization Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) located at 150 5th Avenue, NYC. ✓ Officers remain same. ✓ Bank balance 12/31/69, was \$24,064.00. ✓ "Morning Freiheit" stated it would be impossible for ELF to exist without its help. ✓ ELF conference held 10/4-6/69, NYC. ✓ Evaluations made of its activities since 1951, in such fields as civil rights, fighting anti-Semitism and racism. ✓ Expects to hold convention in Spring of 1971. ✓

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**DETAILS:**

**I. LOCATION AND OFFICERS**

On October 4-6, 1969, a National Leadership and National Board meeting of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) was held in its headquarters at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Present were the following officers:

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National President  
National Vice-President  
" "  
" "  
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National Treasurer  
National Civil Rights  
Chairman  
Executive Director

LEAH NELSON <sup>91</sup> <sub>CI</sub>  
MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN  
LEAH NUDELL, Los Angeles <sup>CAH</sup>  
DOROTHY SCHEINBERG, Chicago <sup>TC</sup>  
MARIAN LERNER, Miami  
MIRIAM SILVER  
MOLLIE ILSON  
ROSE RAYNES

NY T-1  
December 4, 1969

On February 5, 1970, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to an unidentified woman in the office of the ELF, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

She advised the national officers of the ELF are the following:

LEAH NELSON	President
MOLLIE BERGER GOLDSTEIN	Vice-President
MIRIAM SILVER	Treasurer
ROSE RAYNES	Executive Director

SA, FBI  
February 5, 1970

A characterization of the ELF may be found in the Appendix of this report.

LEAH NELSON attended all the sessions of the 18th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, June 22-26, 1966.

NY T-2  
June 28, 1966

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MOLLIE BERGER GOLDSTEIN attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County, CP, USA, on October 3, 1961, and an open meeting of the same club on January 23, 1962, both at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

NY T-3  
October 23, 1961

NY T-4  
February 6, 1962

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a member of the CP, USA, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP, as of March, 1953.

NY T-5  
March 13, 1953

A meeting of the 17th Assembly District Club of the Kings County CP was held on April 3, 1963, at 850 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with MOLLIE ILSON in attendance.

NY T-6  
April 4, 1963

A county-wide meeting of the Kings County CP was held on February 17, 1963, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The informant, on June 6, 1963, identified a photograph of ROSE RAYNES as an unidentified individual previously described by the informant as having been in attendance at the meeting of February 17, 1963.

NY T-7  
February 18, 1963  
June 6, 1963

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II. FINANCIAL CONDITION

Quotas to be furnished to the National Office by the following cities are as follows:

Boston	\$ 425.00
Chicago	1,500.00
Lakewood, New Jersey	200.00
Los Angeles	5,500.00
Miami	1,000.00
Newark, New Jersey	250.00
New Haven	75.00
New York City	
Brooklyn	4,000.00
Bronx	1,600.00
Manhattan	425.00
Paterson, New Jersey	200.00
Toms River, New Jersey	75.00

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December 4, 1969

The bank balance of the ELF as of December 31, 1969, was \$24,064.00.

NY T-8  
December 31, 1969

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. PAUL SCLAFANI, Assistant Vice-President, National Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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### III. THE CP, USA AND THE ELF

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Peter V. Cacchione Club of the CP, USA, was held on August 11, 1969, in the home of MARY LICHT, East 17th Street and Avenue H, Brooklyn, New York.

~~NY~~ TESS GELFAND during the meeting, was questioned about her activities in her ELF club.

NY T-9  
August 13, 1969

### IV. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

PAUL NOVICK, Editor of the "Morning Freiheit" (MF), at an expanded MF meeting held September 6, 1969, in the McAlpin Hotel, New York City, told the meeting the MF is the "dynamo of Jewish progressive activity, the instrument which helps build the progressive Jewish people's organizations."

He wrote that it would be impossible for the ELF and the other Jewish organizations to continue their operations without the MF "which mobilizes the masses for their campaigns, activities and affairs. In this field it is definitely, the dynamo, the cement, the organizer, the mobilizer, just as it is their ideological pathfinder."

MF, September 10, 1969  
Page 4, Columns 3-5

A characterization of the MF is in the Appendix.

PAUL NOVICK, who was on the National Committee, CP, USA, was not elected to the new National Committee on May 3, 1969, at the National Convention of the CP, USA, held in New York City.

NY T-10  
May 6, 1969



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The ELF was represented at an expanded meeting of the MF held in the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, September 6, 7, 1969, for the purpose of securing the existence of the MF.

The ELF joined other progressive Jewish organizations in an appeal to all Jewish workers and common people in this country, to do everything in their power to enable the MF to remain in existence.

MF, September 17, 1969  
Page 8, Columns 3-5

In a press release dated November 13, 1969, the ELF stated it joins the ranks of the peace fighters and their demands to end the war in Vietnam. The press release stated in part:

"We call upon our members to join the Washington marchers against death. Participate in the demonstrations this November 14th and 15th. Come to the demonstration in Central Park, November 14th. Bring your neighbors. We must help put an end to this barbaric war."

MF, November 14, 1969  
Page 2, Column 1

A letter appeared in the MF announcing a conference was scheduled to be held on December 20, 1969, at the McAlpin Hotel, New York City, the theme being, "The Yiddish Language in America - Its Role and Prospects." Among the signers of this letter were LEAH NELSON and MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN for the ELF.

MF, November 25, 1969  
Page 6, Columns 1-3

LEAH NELSON had an article in the MF captioned "The Role Of Jewish Women At This Time", which incorporated the results of an ELF conference held October 4-6, 1969, in the ELF headquarters.

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The article reported the work of the ELF was evaluated in the light of the present critical period in this country and plans were discussed on how to strengthen and expand the organization "in order to make a larger contribution toward a better life, to peace and a just society.

"On the agenda were: our work for peace, our position on unity with the Negro people, the celebration of the 50th anniversary since women won their rights in 1920, and the appeal by the progressive Jewish organizations to Israel to work more intensively for the adoption of the United Nations Resolution of November, 1967".

The article reported the President of the ELF, LEAH NELSON, opened the conference underscoring the statement that this is a critical, feverish period with the forces of reaction trying to continue the present course of the war, spending billions for death and destruction, and holding down the struggle to improve the living conditions of the masses.

She stated the people, especially the poor Negro masses, as well as the workers and common people, along with the liberal and progressive people, "all of whom support the just struggles by means of 'sit-ins', boycotts, strikes, draft protests, conferences and by electing representatives to the Congress, Senate and other institutions." NELSON concluded as follows:

"We, Jewish progressive women, accept the responsibility to help build a healthy Jewish life here, against anti-Semitism and racism, poverty and oppression! Always going forward to a better life for mankind, for America!"

Instant article next reported on the speech of ROSE RAYNES, Executive Director. She pointed out that since 1951, when the ELF was founded, it has engaged in important work for civil rights, for peace, against anti-Semitism and in promoting cultural life by publishing books about EMMA LAZARUS and about women in the Civil War.

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RAYNES described the innumerable accomplishments of the organization such as joining a committee to beautify the burial place of EMMA LAZARUS, at the Cypress Hills Cemetery, New York City; by making the name EMMA LAZARUS better known through publishing her biography and organizing celebrations on her birthday; establishing closer ties between the Jews and Negroes; by supporting school decentralization; and by supporting the "Poor People's Campaign and various strikes".

RAYNES concluded her report by stating "we must build this organization more intensively and come to our convention in 1971, with more members, when we celebrate the 20th year of our existence."

The article continued by reporting the speech made by MOLLY ILSON, Civil Rights Chairlady. She pointed out the NIXON Administration is dragging the nation toward reaction stating, "since RICHARD NIXON became President, the ultra right has become arrogant. As Jews we cannot hope to end anti-Semitism while racism spreads across the land."

NELSON's article was concluded with the statement the conference ended "with determination to carry on the work, and the awareness that our role in Jewish-American life is important and timely, and with the hope that our 20th anniversary will be celebrated in a world of peace and justice."

MF, October 22, 1969  
Page 4, Columns 3-5,  
Continued Page 6, Columns 2-3

At the National Leadership and National Board meeting held October 4-6, 1969, ROSE RAYNES in her report reviewed the accomplishments of the ELF since 1951, in the area of civil rights, peace, fighting racism and anti-Semitism, and in the cultural field by making EMMA LAZARUS better known.

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RAYNES reported the following specific accomplishments: (1) Obtaining 60,000 signatures in the petition campaign for the United States ratification of the two United Nations treaties against Genocide and against all forms of racial discrimination; (2) Contributing books to public libraries; (3) Foster better understanding between the Black and Jewish people through support of community control of New York public schools, contributing to the Poor People's Campaign, contributing to the Memphis strikers and the South Carolina hospital strikers; (4) Participating in many meetings, parades and demonstrations against the war in Vietnam; (5) Conducting annual pilgrimages to the Statue of Liberty to honor EMMA LAZARUS; (6) By collecting thousands of signatures on behalf of the American Association To Combat Fascism, Racism and Anti-Semitism protesting the cancellation of the Statute of Limitations for the prosecution of Nazi war criminals. In addition, the ELF as an affiliate of this committee, had representation on the delegation to the West German Consulate along with having ELF on the picket line demonstrating the need for the cancellation of the Statute of Limitations.

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December 4, 1969

A characterization of the American Association To Combat Fascism, Racism and Anti-Semitism may be found in the Appendix.

A mimeographed letter dated October 23, 1969, was sent out by the ELF to all Club Presidents and Executive Members advising them that the following decisions were made at the ELF conference held October 4-6, 1969:

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"1. Membership Drive -

Every club and city committee to work for 10% increase in membership. This campaign to begin November 1st 1969 and continue thru June 1970. Every club and city committee to select a membership director who will keep records of accomplishments and send in regular reports (once a month) to our National office.

"2. Transfer Cards -

A transfer card will be mailed to your club informing your city committee and National office of a sister who moved from your community or city. This card will then be used to inform the nearest club to visit this member.

"3. Five Point Program -

Our program to include consumer problems and the special role of women in our society.

"4. Bulletin -

That we issue an organization bulletin 3 or 4 times a year, to acquaint our members of our work throughout the country and will also serve as a means of learning from each others experiences.

"5. 50th Anniversary of Women's Right to Franchise -

1970 will mark the 50th year since the passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution which gave women the right to vote. Every possible means should be explored to interest other women's organizations and together arrange community and city wide celebrations marking this Anniversary during this year.

"6. Federation Convention -

To hold our National Convention in the Spring of 1971 in New York City marking the 20th Anniversary of our Federation."

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The ELF had an announcement in the MF signed by LEAH NELSON, President, and ROSE RAYNES, Executive Director, calling upon its members to participate in a people's conference on January 10, 1970, at Academy Hall, New York City, to plan for a Warsaw Ghetto Uprising Meeting, sponsored by the American Federation For Aid To Polish Jews. The announcement continued in part:

"The slogan of the Ghetto fighters, 'Never To Forget, Never To Forgive' places upon us the serious responsibility of continuing with more energy and determination, the struggle for an end to the barbaric war in Vietnam, an end to anti-Semitism and racism, peace in the Middle East and throughout the world."

MF, January 7, 1970  
Page 2, Columns 4-5

A characterization of the American Federation For Aid To Polish Jews is in the Appendix of this report.

APPENDIX1.AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TO COMBAT  
FASCISM, RACISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM

A source advised on January 25, 1960, that a meeting was sponsored by "The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, on January 24, 1960, at the Park Plaza, New York City. EVELYN WIENER, described by the source as the Chairman of the New York County Communist Party (CP), invited the audience to attend a protest meeting to be held in Union Square, New York City, on January 26, 1960, to protest anti-Semitism in West Germany.

A second source, on January 26, 1960, advised that the CP had prepared 6,000 leaflets in connection with anti-Semitism to be distributed at a rally to be held that day at Union Square, New York City. These leaflets, according to the source, were not distributed since the CP was not openly represented at the meeting. However, according to the source, known Communists participated openly in the meeting.

On September 13, 1961, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to SAM PEVZNER, who stated that he is the public relations officer of the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism. He stated that the organization initially known as the Committee to Stop the Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism, originated as an "ad hoc" committee to sponsor a rally on January 26, 1960, in New York City, to protest the rise of Nazism and anti-Semitism. It is now a continuing organization springing into action when the need arises.

On May 4, 1966, a third source stated that the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism changed its name to the Committee to Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism.

A fourth source, on May 17, 1968, advised that the Committee to Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism is located in Room 1106, 1182 Broadway, New York City, and is now known as the American Association to Combat Fascism and Racism.

This fourth source informed on May 17, 1968, that SAM PEVZNER is a member of the CP, United States of America (CP, USA).

The organization is now known as the American Association to Combat Fascism, Racism and Anti-Semitism and is located at 1182 Broadway, Room 1407, according to its flyer of June 24, 1969.

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AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR AID TO POLISH  
JEWS OF THE AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF  
JEWISH POLISH SOCIETIES, INCORPORATED

The 1943-1944 American Jewish Year Book reflects that the American Federation for Polish Jews (AFPJ) was founded in 1908, for the purpose of promoting social and cultural activities among its affiliates and guarding and promoting the interests of the Jews in Poland.

A source advised on May 12, 1949, and May 16, 1963, that at the convention of the AFPJ held in New York City, on March 26 and 27, 1949, a "left wing Communist element" was elected to direct the activities of this organization.

On December 20, 1949, the above source reported that the above Federation was under the full control of the "left-wing and progressive elements."

A second source stated on May 17, 1968, that the AFPJ continues to function from its headquarters at 1182 Broadway, Room 1106, New York, New York, and is still controlled by Communists and "left-wingers."

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
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"The Morning Freiheit" (MF) on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention, it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 4, 1966, a source advised that the ELF was recognized by the Communist Party (CP), United States of America (USA), as an important national organization of women whose leadership was primarily made up of Communists. The source stated the ELF was dedicated to peace, in protecting the rights of foreign born, and against bomb testing, Negro discrimination and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source also stated the ELF renders support to and receives support from the MF and other Jewish progressive organizations.

As of July 23, 1969, the ELF maintained its headquarters in Room 632, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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Report of: NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA ✓ Office: New York, New York  
Date: 8/8/69 ✓

Field Office File #: 100-104142 ✓ Bureau File #: 100-400394 ✓

Title: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF ✓  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C ✓  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950 ✓

Synopsis: Subject organization located at 150 5th Avenue, NYC. Officers remain the same. Bank balance, 6/30/69, was \$27,223.24. Presented 60,000 signatures on petitions to President and US Senate to approve UN treaties against genocide and racism. Celebrated 120th anniversary of birth of EMMA LAZARUS whose poem, "The New Colossus", is inscribed on the base of the Statue of Liberty, on 6/19/69. Other activities set out.

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DETAILS:I. LOCATION AND OFFICERS

On August 4, 1969, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to ROSE RAYNES, who was in the office of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF), 150 5th Avenue, New York City.

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She informed the national officers of the ELF are as follows:

President: LEAH NELSON  
Vice-President: MOLLIE BERGER GOLDSTEIN  
Treasurer: MIRIAM SILVER  
Executive Director: ROSE RAYNES

SA, FBI  
August 4, 1969

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February 18, 1963,  
June 6, 1963

## II. FINANCIAL CONDITION

The bank balance of the ELF as of June 30, 1969, was \$27,223.24.

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July 7, 1969

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## III. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The "Daily World" included an announcement of a meeting sponsored by the ELF to be held February 16, 1969, at the Brother-in-Action Auditorium, 560 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

The meeting, according to the announcement, would be "For Action On Human Rights", in the form of a "Send-Off Meeting" for a delegation to be sent to Washington, D. C., to present 60,000 signatures to the United States Senate, for the immediate ratification of the United Nations Convention on the "Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination and Genocide".

The "Daily World",  
February 8, 1969,  
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The "Daily World" was an East Coast Communist newspaper that ceased publication.

Approximately 275 persons were present on February 16, 1969, at the Brotherhood-in-Action Auditorium, for a meeting sponsored by the ELF.

LEAH NELSON, President of the ELF, praised Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING and Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, stating they were killed fighting for a cause.

NELSON spoke on racism, anti-Semitism and genocide. She stated the ELF would have 60,000 signatures to present to the United States Senate urging the ratification of the United Nations Conventions to eliminate racial discrimination and genocide.

The guest speaker was Congresswoman SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, New York City, the first Negro woman elected to Congress. She spoke against the war in Vietnam, integration, friendship between the black and white people and against genocide. She praised the ELF stating the Jews have helped the black people and said, "we will fight together".

NY T-7

February 17, 1969

LEAH NELSON, writing in the "Morning Freiheit", reported on March 17, 1969, a delegation from the ELF visited the United States Senate in order to have the Senate approve two United Nations treaties against genocide and racism.

She wrote the delegation consisting of ten women including three Negro leaders, were very well received when the delegation personally delivered 60,000 signatures, on petitions to the President and the Senate, to approve the United Nations treaties against genocide and racism.

NELSON stated the delegation was photographed with representatives of Senator WILLIAM FULBRIGHT's staff; it was well received by the secretary of Senator AIKEN of Vermont; and spoke to Senator PROXMIRE of Wisconsin. NELSON concluded her article as follows:

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"The Emma Lazarus Federation has made an important contribution to this campaign, a positive, historic contribution. We shall continue this important work as progressive women."

"Morning Freiheit",  
March 31, 1969,  
Page 4, Columns 3-5

A characterization of the "Morning Freiheit" is in the appendix of this report.

Mr. LESTER F. MC CLANAHAN, Management Assistant for the New York Group of the National Parks Service, United States Department of Interior, Liberty Island, on June 12, 1969, advised subject organization, ELF, through its Executive Director, ROSE NELSON RAYNES, arranged to hold its annual ceremony to honor EMMA LAZARUS at the Statue of Liberty, on June 19, 1969.

The "Morning Freiheit" reported the ELF would honor EMMA LAZARUS on her 120th Anniversary of her birthday, June 19, 1969, 1:30 p.m., on Liberty Island, New York. The theme being "Until We Are All Free - None Of Us Are Free". This theme comes from the writing of EMMA LAZARUS. The article quoted LEAH NELSON, President, stating, "This year we are dedicating our recognition of EMMA LAZARUS to unity of the Negro and Jewish people - to put an end to racism, discrimination, and anti-Semitism".

"Morning Freiheit",  
June 17, 1969,  
Page 2, Columns 1-2

SAS of the FBI, on June 19, 1969, observed the proceedings on Liberty Island, New York, sponsored by the ELF. The proceedings started at 1:30 p.m., with 130 elderly women in the audience. HELEN EPSTEIN, Vice-President of the Brooklyn Council of the ELF, was the Chairlady.

She explained the purpose of the meeting was to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the birth of EMMA LAZARUS, whose poem, "The New Colossus" is inscribed on the base of the Statue of Liberty.

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EPSTEIN stated the ELF was paying homage to EMMA LAZARUS, the champion of justice and equality. "We try to implement our program to this champion. To safeguard liberty and Jewish-Black unity are the orders of the day. We will fight for justice for all people. We must end the unconstitutional war in Vietnam". She mentioned the ELF helping financially the black hospital workers in South Carolina.

The first speaker was BARBARA COLTON of the American Jewish Congress. COLTON stated her inspiration was the March on Washington in 1963, when she found her identity as a Jew. She stated that today Jews must involve themselves in good relationships between Jews and blacks in all communities. This Jewish-Black relationship is being strained today with the rise of black anti-Semitism. This has come about because of Jewish landlords in the ghettos and the number of Jewish teachers. She claimed Negroes are basically Christians and "anti-Semitism is a disease of Christianity". She stated black power is a search for pride and identity.

The next speaker was FRANKLIN GRAHAM, a Negro, Director of Housing of the New York City Commission on Human Rights. He told the audience "we must build a good society where blacks and whites can move together with dignity".

He stated it is strange while white Americans wish to give freedom to the world, here in America they refuse to give it to black Americans. He claimed if we cannot live together we will all perish together and black racism will not be stopped until racism is taken out of our society.

ROSE RAYNES was the last speaker. She said the ELF is against anti-Semitism, racism and the war in Vietnam. According to RAYNES, the ELF presented 60,000 signatures to the United States Senate urging this government to ratify the United Nations resolution against genocide. She stated the ELF has been in picket lines to support the black hospital workers in South Carolina. In addition, she urged the audience to present themselves on a picket line on June 24, 1969, at the West German Consulate, New York City, to protest West Germany Statute of Limitations against trying German war criminals. The ceremony ended at 3:25 p.m.

SAS, FBI  
June 19, 1969

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

The ELF joined a number of organizations such as the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies, the Yiddisher Kultur Farband, and the "Morning Freineit", in sending a statement to the Polish Embassy in Washington, D.C., to the Polish Mission at the United Nations, to the Communist parties in the European Socialist States and to the Communist parties in Western Europe and the Western Hemisphere.

The statement criticized the government of Poland for its anti-Zionist campaign with anti-Jewish connotations. It stated in Poland, Jews are identified with Zionism. In addition, too harsh a stand is taken with regard to small offenses by people of Jewish extraction, offenses of a kind that is often overlooked in others.

The statement pointed out Jews are given exit permits to go to Israel only so that the records show the emigrants want to go to Israel only, even if they wish to go to other countries. It went on to show how the leading Jewish actress in Poland, due to the anti-Jewish climate and discrimination, left Poland. The statement concluded as follows:

"A thousand years ago Poland extended hospitality to the persecuted Jews of Germany and other European countries. Now, leaders of Poland have brought matters to a point where a thousand years of Jewish life in Poland may be approaching its end. We urge that this tragedy be averted and that Poland be set again upon the course of a truly socialist and humanist approach on the national and Jewish questions."

"Jewish Currents,"  
January, 1969,  
Pages 8-11

Characterization of the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies and "Jewish Currents" are in the appendix of this report.

The Yiddisher Kultur Farband has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Representatives of the ELF were present on March 1, 1969, at a conference of the Yiddisher Kultur Farband, held at 189 Second Avenue, New York City.

"Morning Freiheit",  
March 10, 1969,  
Page 8, Columns 1-3

The 47th anniversary of the "Morning Freiheit" was celebrated on April 6, 1969, in Town Hall, New York City.

PAUL NOVICK, Editor of the paper, during his talk, praised the ELF and other women organizations for their fight on behalf of civil rights.

NY T-8  
April 7, 1969

PAUL NOVICK, who was on the National Committee, CP, USA, was not returned to the new National Committee, CP, USA, on May 3, 1969, at the National Convention of the CP, USA, held in New York City, from April 30, to May 3, 1969.

NY T-9  
May 6, 1969

The ELF sent a telegram to President NIXON in conjunction with Mothers' Day, calling for peace and "an end to the immoral, useless murders of their sons and grandsons in Vietnam".

"Morning Freiheit",  
May 11, 1969  
Page 1, Columns 1-3

APPENDIX

1.

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self-identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), Page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

"The Morning Freiheit" (MF) on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention, it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 4, 1966, a source advised that the ELF was recognized by the Communist Party (CP), United States of America (USA), as an important national organization of women whose leadership was primarily made up of Communists. The source stated the ELF was dedicated to peace, in protecting the rights of foreign born, and against bomb testing, Negro discrimination and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source also stated the ELF renders support to and receives support from the MF and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The ELF National Office was moved and is now located at 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 632, New York, New York.

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1947, prepared

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2.

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS (CONT'D)

and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities,  
United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.,  
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- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'  
(Attorney General Francis Biddle  
Congressional Record, September 24,  
1942, P. 7686).
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the  
ranked organs of Communist propaganda  
in this country for almost a quarter  
of a century.' (Special Committee on  
Un-American Activities, House Report 1311  
on the CIO Political Action Committee,  
March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"



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1.

JEWISH CULTURAL CLUBS  
AND SOCIETIES

A source advised on April 27, 1954, that the former leaders, including GEDALIA SANDLER, Executive Secretary of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO), Jewish nationality section of the International Workers Order (IWO), had established a committee at 1133 Broadway, New York, New York. Through this committee they were organizing cultural clubs and societies based on JPFO lodges which had been dissolved on December 15, 1953, in the course of proceedings by the New York State authorities culminating in the liquidation of the IWO.

A second source advised on March 15, 1961, that a meeting of the National Groups Commission of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) was held on March 2, 1961, in New York City. GEDALIA SANDLER was among those present and spoke of his experiences in maintaining the Jewish lodges after the dissolution of the IWO, which to avoid prosecution, have no national name or organization.

SANDLER stated that these lodges "lived" as clubs and societies by maintaining their cultural, fraternal and civic activities, but which activities are less political than in the former lodges. New York gave leadership to the rest of the country since the New York lodges were the strongest and had the more politically developed comrades.

These clubs and societies still maintain a medical plan, funeral benefits and mutual aid funds. There are about 132 clubs and societies nationally, 63 of which are located in New York City.

A third source furnished information on May 15, 1968, that the clubs and societies are located at 1133 Broadway, room 1429, New York, New York, under the name of the Jewish Program Service Committee, but are more widely known as the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies.

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1.

"JEWISH CURRENTS", FORMERLY  
KNOWN AS "JEWISH LIFE"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents", because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life".

The May, 1968, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Incorporated, Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life", the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

- "1. Cited as a Communist-front which 'first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily... Morning Freiheit. The first issue contained this announcement of policy: Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish People with the Soviet Union...' Its editor, LOUIS HARAP, has been identified as a Communist in sworn testimony. (Committee on Un-American Activities Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, page 93)"

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- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized \* \* \* the founding of the CP, USA's newspaper, Freiheit.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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REFERENCE:

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NY T-5  
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## II. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

### A. Financial Condition

The ELF maintains a checking account at the National Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised on various indicated dates, the following represented the monthly bank balance of the account:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
September 30, 1968	\$17,964.22	October 3, 1968
October 31, 1968	17,234.88	November 6, 1968
November 30, 1968	19,456.68	December 4, 1968
December 31, 1968	17,653.32	January 6, 1969
January 31, 1969	22,687.21	February 5, 1969

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On Above Dates

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B. The ELF and Polish Anti-Semitism

LEAH NELSON, as President of the ELF, was a signer with a number of organizations, of a statement adopted November 16, 1968, at a meeting of leaders and activists of New York progressive Jewish organizations held at the Mc Alpin Hotel, New York City. The assembly authorized the sending of the statement to the Polish Embassy in Washington and the Polish Mission at the United Nations, and to the Communist parties in the Western Hemisphere.

The statement criticized the Polish government for its anti-Semitic acts. The statement concluded as follows:

"A thousand years ago Poland extended hospitality to the persecuted Jews of Germany and other countries in Central and Western Europe. Now, leaders of Poland have brought matters to a point where a thousand years of Jewish life in Poland may be approaching its end. We urge that this tragedy be averted and that Poland be set again upon the course of a truly socialist and humanist approach on the national and Jewish questions."

"Jewish Currents," January, 1969  
Pages 8-11

A characterization of "Jewish Currents" is in the appendix of this report.

C. The ELF and the War in Vietnam

The "Morning Freiheit" reported the ELF sent a telegram to President JOHNSON with an appeal for faster and effective negotiations in Paris, to result in an immediate end to the war in Vietnam.

In the telegram, the ELF declared it supported the

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statement by United States Senator GEORGE MC GOVERN who condemned "the sabotage tactics in Paris by the South Vietnamese delegation."

Subject organization, according to the paper, also sent a telegram to Senator MC GOVERN stating it supported completely his condemnation of Vice President KY at the Paris peace talks. The telegram was signed by LEAH NELSON, President of the ELF.

"Morning Freiheit," December 26, 1968  
Page 8, Columns 1-2.

"Jewish Currents" in an article entitled "Hemispheric Solidarity In Montreal," reported the Hemispheric Conference to End the War in Vietnam, was held in Montreal, Canada, November 28-December 1, 1968. The article stated that the conference was "colorful, intense, unpredictable, tottering on the brink of failure in its early hours, and emerging finally to a victorious and united expression of solidarity with the embattled people of Vietnam, and of condemnation of American colonialist policies in initiating and continuing the war."

The magazine reported present at the conference was a delegation of six from the ELF, headed by MOLLIE GOLDSTEIN, Vice President.

"Jewish Currents," February, 1969  
Pages 5-8

#### D. Miscellaneous

The "Morning Freiheit" reported during the Summer of 1968, a delegation from the ELF delivered to the secretary of ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG, the then United States Ambassador to the United Nations, a petition with seven thousand signatures, which was an appeal to stop racial discrimination in all its forms.

The article pointed out that subject organization adopted a plan to conclude the signature campaign by sending a delegation of members with tens of thousands of signatures

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on petitions, during 1969, and to deliver them to the White House. The article concluded as follows:

"The members, fighters against anti-Semitism and racism, for peace and justice, are carrying forward the traditions of EMMA LAZARUS, ERNESTINE ROSE and all the heroic women fighters, who helped strengthen the democratic principles of our land."

"Morning Freiheit," November 7, 1968  
Page 4, Columns 3-5

A characterization of the "Morning Freiheit" is in the appendix.

The magazine "Jewish Currents" included a one-page Hanuka greetings it received from the ELF.

The greeting included a statement the ELF will continue to gather signatures on its petition to the President of the United States and the United States Senate for the ratification of two United Nations treaties, "for the Elimination of Racism and to Prevent the Crime of Genocide."

"Jewish Currents," December, 1968  
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### III. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Agudath Tarbut L'Am  
(Association for Popular Culture)

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of the Agudath Tarbut L'Am.

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2208	June 27, 1968	\$1,100.00
2233	July 10, 1968	1,000.00
2234	July 12, 1968	100.00
2337	November 25, 1968	1,100.00
2378	January 7, 1969	200.00

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Committee to Combat Nazism  
And Anti-Semitism (CCNA)

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account  
in favor of the CCNA:

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2211	June 27, 1968	\$ 50.00
2293	October 7, 1968	100.00

"Jewish Currents"

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account  
in favor of "Jewish Currents":

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2305	October 18, 1968	\$60.00
2313	November 4, 1968	55.00
2324	November 18, 1968	25.00

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October 3, November 6, December 4, 1968,  
January 6, February 5, 1969

It is to be noted that the source no longer has  
custody of the basic documents from which the above check  
information was derived.

In response to a letter as to why the  
progressive Jews in the United States do  
not join in the fund drives of the commu-  
nity as a whole, but prefer their own cam-  
paigns, the editor of the "Morning Frei-  
heit" answered that none of the progressive  
organizations in Israel receive the  
slightest assistance from any general  
funds in that country. He stated they  
have been subject to an unjustified boy-  
cott beginning with the leadership of  
Premier BEN GURION. Mentioned among the  
institutions that were receiving their

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support from abroad was the Agudath Tarbut L'Am. He called for support of that organization since it has suffered destruction in the Arab-Israeli war in the Spring of 1967.

"Morning Freiheit," July 26, 1967  
Page 6, Columns 4-5

A characterization of the CCNA, now known as the American Association to Combat Fascism and Racism, is in the appendix of this report.

1.AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TO COMBAT  
FASCISM AND RACISM

A source advised on January 25, 1960, that a meeting was sponsored by "The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, on January 24, 1960, at the Park Plaza, New York City. EVELYN WIENER, described by the source as the Chairman of the New York County Communist Party (CP), invited the audience to attend a protest meeting to be held in Union Square, New York City, on January 26, 1960, to protest anti-Semitism in West Germany.

A second source, on January 26, 1960, advised that the CP had prepared 6,000 leaflets in connection with anti-Semitism to be distributed at a rally to be held that day at Union Square, New York City. These leaflets, according to the source, were not distributed since the CP was not openly represented at the meeting. However, according to the source, known Communists participated openly in the meeting.

On September 13, 1961, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to SAM PEVZNER, who stated that he is the public relations officer of the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism. He stated that the organization initially known as the Committee to Stop the Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism, originated as an "ad hoc" committee to sponsor a rally on January 26, 1960, in New York City, to protest the rise of Nazism and anti-Semitism. It is now a continuing organization springing into action when the need arises.

On May 4, 1966, a third source stated that the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism changed its name to the Committee to Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism.

A fourth source, on May 17, 1968, advised that the Committee to Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism is located in Room 1106, 1182 Broadway, New York City, and is now known as the American Association to Combat Fascism and Racism.

This fourth source informed on May 17, 1968, that SAM PEVZNER is a member of the CP, United States of America (CP, USA).

1.

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self-identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), Page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

"The Morning Freiheit" (MF) on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention, it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 4, 1966, a source advised that the ELF was recognized by the Communist Party (CP), United States of America (USA), as an important national organization of women whose leadership was primarily made up of Communists. The source stated the ELF was dedicated to peace, in protecting the rights of foreign born, and against bomb testing, Negro discrimination and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source also stated the ELF renders support to and receives support from the MF and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The ELF National Office was moved and is now located at 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 632, New York, New York.

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1947, prepared



2.

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS (CONT'D)

and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities,  
United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.,  
contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit":

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'  
(Attorney General Francis Biddle  
Congressional Record, September 24,  
1942, P. 7686).
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the  
rankest organs of Communist propaganda  
in this country for almost a quarter  
of a century.' (Special Committee on  
Un-American Activities, House Report 1311  
on the CIO Political Action Committee,  
March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

1.

"JEWISH CURRENTS", FORMERLY  
KNOWN AS "JEWISH LIFE"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents", because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life".

The May, 1968, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Incorporated, Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life", the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

- "1. Cited as a Communist-front which 'first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily... Morning Freiheit. The first issue contained this announcement of policy: Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish People with the Soviet Union...' Its editor, LOUIS HARAP, has been identified as a Communist in sworn testimony. (Committee on Un-American Activities report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, page 93)"

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1.

"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Morning Freiheit":

"Morning Freiheit

- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized \* \* \* the founding of the CP, USA's newspaper, Freiheit.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-161, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
- "2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942. p. 7686.)
- "3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 12, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to

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NYfile 100-104142

Title Emma Lazarus Federation of  
Jewish Women's Clubs

Character Internal Security - C  
Internal Security Act, 1950

Reference is made to report of Special Agent  
Nicholas J. Purchia, dated and  
captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TITLE OF CASE EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS		REPORT MADE BY NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA	TYPED BY al
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-C ISA-1950	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA ALBERT E. FALLER, 2/15/68, at New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Copies of this report are being furnished to local intelligence agencies for information purposes.

The "Morning Freiheit" translations were made by HYMAN N. RABINOWITZ, Interpreter-Translator, NYO.

The officers mentioned in this report are on the SI.

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SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA on 8/6/68, observed the building directory at 150 5th Ave., NYC. He made the telephone pretext on 8/6/68, using the pretext he desired to make a contribution for his uncle. SAS ALBERT E. FALLER and NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA observed the Statue of Liberty ceremony on 6/20/68.

There are no Bureau approved characterizations for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference or for the Vietnam Peace Parade Committee.

This report is classified "Confidential" since data reported from such informants as NY T-2, NY T-4, NY T-6, NY T-7, NY T-10, NY T-12, could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

INFORMANTS:

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Characterization of LEAH NELSON

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Characterization of MOLLIE BERGER  
GOLDSTEIN

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~~NY 2381-S~~

Characterization of MOLLIE  
BERGER GOLDSTEIN

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Characterization of MIRIAM  
SILVER

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Characterization of ROSE RAYNES

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Characterization of MOLLIE ILSON

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Mr. EMIL LA VITA  
Assistant Manager,  
Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.,  
230 2nd Ave., NYC  
(By request)

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Mr. GERALD MACKEY  
Assistant Manager,  
Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.,  
1492 Rockaway Parkway,  
Brooklyn, NY  
(By request)

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Characterization of JUNE GORDON

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report activities of subject organization.

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Copy to: 1 - Naval Investigative Service Office, NYC (RM)  
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Report of: NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA

Office: New York, New York

Date:

8/12/68

Field Office File #: 100-104142

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Title:

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

Synopsis:

Subject organization continues at 150 5th Ave., NYC. Officers remain the same. Bank balance as of 7/31/68, was \$18,678.78. Annual tribute to EMMA LAZARUS at Statue of Liberty held 6/20/68. Petitions with 75,000 signatures to be presented to Congress in the Fall, urging Congress to ratify UN resolutions condemning genocide and racism. Critical of rise of anti-Semitism in Poland. Other activities including financial contributions to organizations set out.

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DETAILS:I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATAA. National Headquarters

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA, FBI) on August 6, 1968, observed the building directory located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Listed as using Room 632, was the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF).

SA, FBI  
August 6, 1968

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A characterization of the ELF  
is in the appendix of this  
report.

B. National Officers

A SA, FBI, on August 6, 1968, by means of  
a suitable pretext, was told by an unidentified woman  
in the office of the ELF, that the following are the  
National Officers of the ELF:

President: LEAH NELSON  
Vice-President: MOLLIE BERGER GOLDSTEIN  
Treasurer: MIRIAM SILVER  
Executive Director: ROSE RAYNES

SA, FBI  
August 6, 1968

MOLLIE ILSON is the Civil Rights Chairman and  
MIRIAM SILVER is the National Treasurer of the ELF.

"Morning Freiheit"  
June 11, 1968  
Page 8, Columns 4-5

A characterization of the  
MF is in the appendix of this  
report.

ROSE RAYNES regularly receives checks drawn on  
the ELF bank account, the most recent of which was check  
number 2241, dated July 26, 1968, in the amount of \$79.17.

NY T-1  
August 5, 1968

Information attributed to NY T-1 in this report  
is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings  
following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is

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to be directed to Mr. M. SCHORR, Vice-President, Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was derived throughout this report.

LEAH NELSON attended all the sessions of the 18th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, June 22-26, 1966.

NY T-2  
June 28, 1966

MOLLIE BERGER GOLDSTEIN attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County CP, USA, on October 3, 1961, and an open meeting of the same club on January 23, 1962, both at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

NY T-3 and NY T-4  
October 23, 1961 and  
February 6, 1962

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a member of the CP, USA, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP, as of March, 1953.

NY T-5  
March 13, 1953

A country-wide meeting of the Kings County CP was held on February 17, 1963, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The informant, on June 6, 1963, identified a photograph of ROSE RAYNES as an unidentified individual previously described by the informant as having been in attendance at the meeting of February 17, 1963.

NY T-6  
February 18, 1963  
June 6, 1963

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A meeting of the 17th Assembly District Club of the Kings County CP was held on April 3, 1963, at 850 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with MOLLIE ILSON in attendance.

NY T-7  
April 4, 1963

II. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

A. Financial Condition

The ELF maintains a checking account at the Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balance of the account:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
January 31, 1968	\$14,471.71	February 5, 1968
February 29, 1968	14,946.98	March 5, 1968
March 31, 1968	16,138.05	April 3, 1968
April 30, 1968	19,569.89	May 3, 1968
May 31, 1968	21,089.00	July 3, 1968
July 31, 1968	18,678.78	August 5, 1968

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On above dates

A checking account fund is maintained in the name of the Manhattan ELF at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City. The balance of this account as of July 26, 1968 was \$348.72.

NY T-8  
July 26, 1968

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Information attributed to NY T-8 in this report is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. CHARLES BURKE, Manager, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City.

The Brooklyn Council of the ELF Clubs maintains a checking account at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 1492 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, New York. The balance of that account as of July 26, 1968, was \$6,303.62.

NY T-9  
July 26, 1968

Information attributed to NY T-9 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. FRED CARAMANICO, Assistant Secretary, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 1492 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of the Agudath Tarbut L'Am (Association for Popular Culture) :

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2123	April 1, 1968	\$1,000.00
2208	June 27, 1968	1,100.00
2233	July 12, 1968	1,000.00
2234	July 12, 1968	100.00

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May 3, 1968  
August 5, 1968

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Twenty-five per cent of the annual fund drive is used to sustain the Emma Lazarus Day Nursery in Tel Aviv, Israel, which is maintained by the Agudath Tarbuth L'Am.

NY T-10  
September 22, 1964

In response to a letter as to why the progressive Jews in the United States do not join in the fund drives of the community as a whole, but prefer their own campaigns, the editor of the "Morning Freiheit" answered that none of the progressive organizations in Israel receive the slightest assistance from any general funds in that country. He stated they have been subject to an unjustified boycott beginning with the leadership of Premier BEN GURION. Mentioned among the institutions that were receiving their support from abroad was the Agudath Tarbuth L'am. He called for support of that organization since it has suffered destruction in the Arab-Israeli War in the Spring of 1967.

"Morning Freiheit",  
July 26, 1967  
Page 6, Columns 4-5

B. Statue of Liberty Ceremony

"The Worker", a former East Coast communist newspaper, reported that the ELF scheduled its annual tribute to the poet after which the federation is named, for June 20, 1968, on Liberty Island, New York City.

The article pointed out that EMMA LAZARUS was the author of "The New Colossus", the poem inscribed on the Statue of Liberty.

"The Worker",  
June 18, 1968,  
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ROSE RAYNES, Executive Director of the ELF, made arrangements to hold the ELF's annual ceremony to honor EMMA LAZARUS, at the Statue of Liberty, Liberty Island, New York City, at 1:30 PM, on June 20, 1968.

Mr. LESTER F. McCLANAHAN,  
Management Assistant,  
National Park Service,  
United States Department  
of Interior.  
June 19, 1968

On June 20, 1968, SAS, FBI, observed the ELF proceedings held in an open area at the flag pole, behind the Statue of Liberty. Approximately 225 elderly women and six men attended the affair.

The proceedings started at 1:50 PM with the singing of the National Anthem.

MOLLIE BERGER GOLDSTEIN described as the First Vice-President of the ELF, was the Chairlady for the occasion. She introduced the first speaker, ANNA T. WITHEY, described as an attorney for the New York City Commission on Human Rights.

WITHEY described the operations of the Human Rights Commission and the services available to women regardless of race, color, or creed. She stated that the Commission will fight any discriminatory practice against a woman being promoted to an executive position because she is a woman. She stated that the Commission is interested in upholding employment rights of women and not such discriminatory practices of some restaurants refusing to serve a woman not accompanied by a male escort, or refusing to rent an apartment to a woman because of her homosexuality.

The next speaker was RUTH TANNENBAUM, introduced as a member of the Brooklyn Division of the American Jewish Committee and a member of its National Board. She stated that she participated in the Poor Peoples March in Washington, D.C., on June 19, 1968. She told the audience that it was proper to talk about Human Rights because EMMA LAZARUS was a champion of human rights. She emphasized

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that there must be equal opportunity for all in the United States. TANNENBAUM stated that Negroes constitute 18 per cent of the population of New York City but less than 18 per cent hold white collar jobs. The Puerto Ricans with its large population in New York City, hold only two per cent of white collar jobs. She concluded her talk by stating that the old and the young must join forces in fighting for human rights because human rights are the basis for world peace.

VIOLA SCOTT THOMAS of the American Museum of Immigration, was the next speaker. She told the audience that she has a close relationship with the ELF because of the organization's contribution of \$5,000.00 to the museum being built at the base of the Statue of Liberty and her personal relationship with the deceased Executive Director of the ELF, June Gordon. She described the ribbon cutting ceremony when the museum was opened on May 17, 1968, by Mrs. LYNDON B. JOHNSON. She told the gathering that she hopes that the museum will be completed in 1970, and that the ELF will be included in the Hall of Records as one of the donors.

The New York District CP Convention was held June 10-12, 1966, in New York City. At this convention June Gordon was elected to the New York District CP Committee.

NY T-11  
June 20, 1966

The last speaker was ROSE RAYNES. In her talk she told the audience that EMMA LAZARUS, the champion of human and civil rights, gave "heart" to the Statue of Liberty with her poem, "The New Colossus" at the base of the Statue of Liberty. She urged all to spread the teachings of EMMA LAZARUS and to supply the city libraries with material concerning EMMA LAZARUS.

According to RAYNES, the ELF will in the Fall, deliver to Congress petitions with 75,000 signatures urging Congress to ratify two United Nations resolutions condemning Genocide and Racism.

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The ceremony was concluded at 3:10 PM. The audience was invited to visit the American Museum of Immigration.

SAS, FBI  
June 20, 1968

C. Miscellaneous

The "Morning Freiheit" reported that the ELF issued a press release advising that it had sent a congratulatory letter to the Negro singer EARTHA KITT, for her anti-Vietnam war statement at a reception in the White House. The letter to EARTHA KITT stated in part:

"The courageous stand you took in the White House, on January 18th, fills us all with pride and hope.

"Nobly, honorably and fearlessly you spoke for all peace-loving people in the United States and for all those to whom justice is dear. You stated in conversations with Mrs. JOHNSON and with all the assembled guests, who were invited by Mrs. JOHNSON:

"'You are sending off the best sons of the land to get shot and crippled. American youth is revolting because of the Vietnam war'.

"We are told that when Mrs. JOHNSON rose to speak, there were tears in her eyes. Was this because of the fact that she had sympathy with the young people? We believe not. It was because her beautiful soap-bubbles burst.

"We in the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs thank you and send you our most cordial greetings.

"Respectfully yours,  
LEAH NELSON, President,  
Emma Lazarus Federation  
of Jewish Women's Clubs".

"Morning Freiheit",  
February 5, 1968,  
Page 8, Columns 1-2.



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The "Morning Freiheit" reported that on the afternoon of June 12, 1968, the ELF would present a number of selected books for the children's section of the County Colen Shomberg Library, 104 West 126th Street, New York City.

According to the article, the gift to the library was in memory of JUNE GORDON, the founder and former leader of the ELF, who died on January 7, 1967.

Listed as participants in the ceremony were MIRIAM SILVER, National Treasurer of the ELF, and Mrs. MOLLIE ILSON, Chairlady of the civil rights section of the ELF.

"Morning Freiheit"  
June 11, 1968  
Page 8, Columns 4-5

LEAH NELSON, President of the ELF, was one of the signers of telegrams sent to the Polish Ambassador to the United Nations and the Polish Ambassador to the United States, from "progressive Jewish organizations", condemning the rise of anti-Semitism in Poland.

"Jewish Currents",  
July-August, 1968  
Pages 14-15

A characterization of "Jewish Currents" is in the appendix of this report.

### III. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

#### Committee to Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism (CCNA)

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of the CCNA:

<u>Check</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2066	February 1, 1968	\$50.00
2211	June 27, 1968	50.00

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March 5, 1968  
August 5, 1968

A characterization of the CCNA  
now known as the American Association  
to Combat Fascism and Racism is in  
the appendix.

"Jewish Currents"

Check number 2156, dated May 1, 1968, was drawn  
on the account of the ELF in favor of the magazine  
"Jewish Currents" in the amount of \$86.00.

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June 5, 1968

Service Bureau of Jewish Education (SBJE)

Check number 1366, dated June 10, 1968, was  
drawn on the account of the ELF in favor of the SBJE in  
the amount of \$500.00.

NY T-9  
June 25, 1968

A characterization of the SBJE is  
in the appendix of this report.

Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)

The ELF donated \$2,000.00 to the SCLC headed by  
the Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY.

NY T-12  
June 8, 1968

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account  
in favor of the SCLC:

<u>Check</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2168	May 10, 1968	\$2,000.00
2227	July 12, 1968	110.00

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June 5, 1968  
August 5, 1968

Warsaw Ghetto Committee of the  
American Federation for Aid to Polish Jews (AFPJ)

The following checks were drawn on the ELF  
account in favor of the AFPJ:

<u>Check</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2151	April 18, 1968	\$76.50
2157	May 1, 1968	157.00

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May 3, 1968  
June 5, 1968

A characterization of the AFPJ  
is in the appendix of this report.

Vietnam Peace Parade Committee

Check number 2067, dated February 2, 1968, was  
drawn on the account of the ELF in favor of the Vietnam  
Peace Parade Committee in the amount of \$25.00.

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March 5, 1968

APPENDIX1.AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TO COMBAT  
FASCISM AND RACISM

A source advised on January 25, 1960, that a meeting was sponsored by "The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, on January 24, 1960, at the Park Plaza, New York City. EVELYN WIENER, described by the source as the Chairman of the New York County Communist Party (CP), invited the audience to attend a protest meeting to be held in Union Square, New York City, on January 26, 1960, to protest anti-Semitism in West Germany.

A second source, on January 26, 1960, advised that the CP had prepared 6,000 leaflets in connection with anti-Semitism to be distributed at a rally to be held that day at Union Square, New York City. These leaflets, according to the source, were not distributed since the CP was not openly represented at the meeting. However, according to the source, known Communists participated openly in the meeting.

On September 13, 1961, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to SAM PEVZNER, who stated that he is the public relations officer of the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism. He stated that the organization initially known as the Committee to Stop the Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism, originated as an "ad hoc" committee to sponsor a rally on January 26, 1960, in New York City, to protest the rise of Nazism and anti-Semitism. It is now a continuing organization springing into action when the need arises.

On May 4, 1966, a third source stated that the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism changed its name to the Committee to Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism.

A fourth source, on May 17, 1968, advised that the Committee to Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism is located in Room 1106, 1182 Broadway, New York City, and is now known as the American Association to Combat Fascism and Racism.

This fourth source informed on May 17, 1968, that SAM PEVZNER is a member of the CP, United States of America (CP, USA).

APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR AID TO POLISH  
JEWS OF THE AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF  
JEWISH POLISH SOCIETIES, INCORPORATED

The 1943-1944 American Jewish Year Book reflects that the American Federation for Polish Jews (AFPJ) was founded in 1908, for the purpose of promoting social and cultural activities among its affiliates and guarding and promoting the interests of the Jews in Poland.

A source advised on May 12, 1949, and May 16, 1963, that at the convention of the AFPJ held in New York City, on March 26 and 27, 1949, a "left wing Communist element" was elected to direct the activities of this organization.

On December 20, 1949, the above source reported he had been informed by a member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) that the above Federation was under the full control of the "left-wing and progressive elements."

A second source stated on May 17, 1968, that the AFPJ continues to function from its headquarters at 1182 Broadway, Room 1106, New York, New York, and is still controlled by Communists and "left-wingers."

APPENDIX

1.

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self-identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), Page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

"The Morning Freiheit" (MF) on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention, it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 4, 1966, a source advised that the ELF was recognized by the Communist Party (CP), United States of America (USA), as an important national organization of women whose leadership was primarily made up of Communists. The source stated the ELF was dedicated to peace, in protecting the rights of foreign born, and against bomb testing, Negro discrimination and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source also stated the ELF renders support to and receives support from the MF and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The ELF National Office was moved and is now located at 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 632, New York, New York.

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1947, prepared

APPENDIX2.EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS (CONT'D)

and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit":

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'  
(Attorney General Francis Biddle  
Congressional Record, September 24,  
1942, P. 7686).
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the  
ranked organs of Communist propaganda  
in this country for almost a quarter  
of a century.' (Special Committee on  
Un-American Activities, House Report 1311  
on the CIO Political Action Committee,  
March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

APPENDIX

1.

"JEWISH CURRENTS", FORMERLY  
KNOWN AS "JEWISH LIFE"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents", because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life".

The May, 1968, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Incorporated, Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life", the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

- "1. Cited as a Communist-front which 'first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily... Morning Freiheit. The first issue contained this announcement of policy: Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish People with the Soviet Union...' Its editor, LOUIS HARAP, has been identified as a Communist in sworn testimony. (Committee on Un-American Activities report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MONTOM SOBELL, August 25, 1956, page 93)"



APPENDIX1."MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Morning Freiheit":

"Morning Freiheit

- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized \* \* \* the founding of the CP, USA's newspaper, Freiheit.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
- "2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942. p. 7686.)
- "3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

APPENDIX

1.

SERVICE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION

On March 12, 1953, a source made available a pamphlet captioned, "Questions and Answers About the Progressive Jewish Children's Schools", which states that for more than 20 years the children's schools of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) constituted the progressive wing of secular Jewish education.

On March 17, 1951, another source reported that as of January 17, 1951, the school system of the JPFO was then known as the Committee for Progressive Jewish Education (CPJE), the former name being the National School and Cultural Commission of the JPFO.

On September 14, 1955, the second source, mentioned above, advised that on the afternoon of September 13, 1955, the CPJE acceded to the demands of the New York State Department of Insurance as liquidator of the International Workers Order (IWO) that the CPJE surrender itself to the State as an asset of the IWO. The State, on that date, took control and closed the office of the CPJE located in Room 903, 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

On January 23, 1956, a third source made available a letter of the Service Bureau of Jewish Education (SBJE), Room 1005, 1123 Broadway, New York City, dated January 19, 1956, which reflected that although "to a certain extent, the attacks on our schools paralyzed our normal contact with you", the SBJE established its own office, opened and is serving all progressive Jewish children's schools.

A fourth source advised on May 17, 1968, that courses in the various progressive children's schools serviced by the SBJE are taught with a Marxist-Socialist philosophy and the SBJE is dominated by the Communist Party (CP) inasmuch as most of the SBJE leadership, as well as many of the school teachers, are either CP members or supporters of the CP.

The current Borough of Manhattan (New York City) Telephone Directory reflects the address of the SBJE as 1123 Broadway, New York City.

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The JPFO, the Jewish Nationality Section of the IWO, and the IWO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - C; ISA - 1950</b>	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA ALBERT E. FALLER, 7/28/67 at New York.

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Translations from Yiddish were made by HYMAN RABINOWITZ, Interpreter-Translator, NYO.

The National Officers of subject organization from NY mentioned in this report are on the security index.

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On 1/30/68, SA ALBERT E. FALLER made the pretext telephone call to the ELF Office representing himself as a writer interested in determining the attitude of the organization regarding the Arab-Israeli situation in the Middle East.

There is no Bureau approved characterization for the Vietnam Peace Parade Committee.

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~~CG 6265-S~~

Characterization of  
LEAH NELSON ✓

✓ NY T-6  
~~NY 2650-S~~

Characterization of  
ROSE RAYNES ✓

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Anonymous Source  
✓ ~~Chicago Office~~

Characterization of  
DOROTHY SCHEINBERG ✓

✓ NY T-8  
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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis: ELF National Office is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 632, New York City. Sixth National Convention held 9/15 - 17/67, in NYC. Elected new officers and passed resolutions regarding peace, the Middle East and civil rights. The bank balance was \$15,511.56 as of 12/31/67. Was critical of anti-Semitic article of Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee in June, 1967.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. National Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) has a National Office at 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 632, New York, New York.

MICHAEL GRISCTI,  
Building Superintendent  
January 30, 1968

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declassification.

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A characterization of the ELF is contained in the appendix of this report. ✓

B. National Officers

The Sixth National Convention of the ELF was held on September 15 - 17, 1967, at the Sheraton Atlantic Hotel, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

On September 17, 1967, the newly elected officers of the ELF were announced as follows:

President: ✓ LEAH NELSON, New York City *SI*  
First Vice-President: ✓ MOLLIE BERGER GOLDSTEIN, New York City *SI*  
Second Vice-President: ✓ LEAH NUDELL, Los Angeles  
Third Vice-President: ✓ DOROTHY SCHEINBERG, Chicago *SI*  
Fourth Vice-President: MARION LERNER, Boston  
Treasurer: ✓ MIRIAM SILVER, New York City *SI*  
Civil Rights Chairman: ✓ MOLLIE ILSON, New York City *SI*  
Cultural Director: ✓ LIBBY FIELD, New York City *SI*

ROSE RAYNES of New York City is the Executive Director, and has the only paid position in ELF.

NY T-1  
October 3, 1967

LIBBY FIELD

LIBBY FIELD was in attendance at the First and Third Sessions of the New York State Communist Party (CP), United States of America, (USA) Convention on June 10 & 12, 1966; and at the opening session of the 18th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in New York City

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on June 22, 1966.

NY T-2  
June 10 - 22, 1966

MOLLIE BERGER GOLDSTEIN

MOLLIE BERGER GOLDSTEIN attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County CP, USA, on October 3, 1961, and an open meeting of the same club on January 23, 1962, both at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

NY T-3 and NY T-4  
October 23, 1961 and  
February 6, 1962

MOLLIE ILSON

A meeting of the 17th Assembly District (AD) Club of the Kings County CP was held on April 3, 1963, at 850 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with MOLLIE ILSON in attendance.

NY T-2  
April 4, 1963

LEAH NELSON

LEAH NELSON attended all the sessions of the 18th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in New York City on June 22 - 26, 1966.

NY T-5  
June 28, 1966

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LEAH NUDELL

As of August, 1967, LEAH NUDELL was a member of the Southern California District CP.

NY T-1  
August 18, 1967

ROSE NELSON RAYNES

A county-wide meeting of the Kings County CP was held on February 17, 1963, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The informant, on June 6, 1963, identified a photograph of ROSE NELSON RAYNES as an unidentified individual previously described by the informant as having been in attendance at the meeting of February 17, 1963.

NY T-6  
February 18, 1963,  
June 6, 1963

DOROTHY SCHEINBERG

DOROTHY SCHEINBERG was a member of the Rogers Park Branch of the CP of Illinois in 1946.

NY T-7  
May 3, 1946

DOROTHY SCHEINBERG attended a Card Party sponsored by the CP Club in Chicago on January 21, 1967, which was held for the purpose of raising funds for "The Worker".

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

NY T-5  
January 26, 1967

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MIRIAM SILVER

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a member of the Communist Party, USA, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP, as of March, 1953.

NY T-8  
March 13, 1953

On January 30, 1968, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA, FBI), under a suitable pretext, determined that there has been no change in the above listing of the National Officers of the ELF.

SA, FBI  
January 30, 1968

ROSE RAYNES regularly receives checks drawn on the ELF bank account, the most recent of which was Check Number 2006, dated December 28, 1967, in the amount of \$79.47.

NY T-9  
January 4, 1968

Information attributed to NY T-9 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. M. SCHORR, Vice-President, Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was derived throughout this report.

C. Funds

The ELF maintains a checking account at the Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balance of the account:

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<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
7/31/67	\$ 17,542.29	8/3/67
8/31/67	17,663.81	9/6/67
9/30/67	15,916.33	10/4/67
10/31/67	14,448.83	11/3/67
11/30/67	11,864.55	12/5/67
12/31/67	15,511.56	1/4/68

NY T-9  
On above dates

The financial report given to the Sixth National Convention of the ELF reported that the following represented the funds handled since the last National Convention:

Income: \$68,062.00  
Expenditures: 60,316.00  
Cash on hand  
as of June 30, 1967: 16,748.00

NY T-1  
October 3, 1967

The Brooklyn Council of the ELF Clubs maintains a checking account at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 1492 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, New York. The balance of that account was \$5,465.15 as of December 21, 1967.

NY T-10  
December 21, 1967

Information attributed to NY T-10 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. GERALD MAC KEY, Assistant Manager, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 1492 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

A checking account is maintained in the name of the Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City. The balance of this account as of January 21, 1968, was \$180.72.

NY T-11  
January 21, 1968

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Information attributed to NY T-11 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. CHARLES BURKE, Manager, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City.

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of the Agudath Tarbuth L'Am (Association for Popular Culture):

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1842	July 7, 1967	\$ 1,000.00
1852	August 1, 1967	300.00
1853	August 1, 1967	1,000.00
1875	August 28, 1967	1,000.00
1926	October 18, 1967	200.00
1961	November 8, 1967	100.00
1964	November 8, 1967	125.00

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August 3 - December 5, 1967

Twenty-five per cent of the annual fund drive is used to sustain the Emma Lazarus Day Nursery in Tel Aviv, Israel, which is maintained by Agudath Tarbuth L'Am.

NY T-12

September 22, 1964

In response to a letter as to why the progressive Jews in the United States do not join in the fund drives of the community as a whole, but prefer their own campaigns, the editor of the "Morning Freiheit" answered that none of the progressive organizations in Israel receive the slightest assistance from any general funds in that country. He stated they have been subject to an unjustified boycott beginning with the leadership of Premier BEN GURION. Mentioned among the institutions that were receiving their support from abroad was the Agudath Tarbot L'am. He called for support of that organization since it has suffered destruction in the Arab-Israeli War in the Spring of 1967.



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"Morning Freiheit" (MF)  
July 26, 1967  
Page 6, Columns 4 - 5

A characterization of the MF  
appears in the appendix section ✓

## II GENERAL ACTIVITIES

### Criticism of Anti-Semitic Statements Made by Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

In a press report on August 21, 1967, the ELF revealed the contents of a letter of protest which they had sent to the SNCC, objecting to an anti-Semitic statement which the student organization had recently published.

The letter was signed by Mrs. LEAH NELSON, then President of the ELF, and was addressed to STANLEY WISE, Executive Secretary of SNCC. The letter stated:

"The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs protests very strongly against the astounding and upsetting anti-Semitic article in the June issue of the news letter of the 'Student Non-Violent Co-Ordinating Committee'.

"Such anti-Semitic statements encourage racists and anti-Semites and will bring harm not only to the Jewish masses, but also to the Negro masses in their heroic struggle for equality.

"We are certain that the majority of the Negro people do not agree with your position, as it was expressed in that article, because the just-completed investigation by the 'Anti-Defamation League' of the B'nai B'rith showed that in the city ghettos the majority of the Negroes are actually less anti-Semitic than the other Americans.

"Since its founding, our organization has participated in the struggles for equality, justice and for the elimination of racism, anti-Semitism and all forms of discrimination. We shall continue this just fight.

"We appeal to you to change your position."

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MF, August 22, 1967  
Page 8, Columns 1 and 2

Sixth National Convention,  
September 15 - 17, 1967

The Sixth National Convention of the ELF was held on September 15 - 17, 1967, at the Sheraton Atlantic Hotel in New York City.

The Friday morning session on September 15, 1967, consisted in the registration of delegates, and adopted the rules of the convention.

The Friday afternoon session featured an address by JACK O'DELL, Associate Editor of "Freedomways" magazine regarding new developments in the Civil Rights Movement in the Jewish community.

In addition, T. H. TETENS, author and researcher on German problems and who was associated with the United States War Crimes Commission in Germany during 1946 and 1947, spoke in regard to anti-Semitism.

The key note address was given at the Friday evening session by LEAH NELSON. A report of the dangers of anti-Semitism and the ultra-right was given by ROSE RAYNES, then acting Executive Director of ELF.

The Saturday morning and afternoon sessions on September 16, 1967, heard reports from the delegations throughout the country, which brought out that the main activity of the ELF has been and will continue to be the obtaining of signatures on the ELF Petition to Eliminate Racism by the end of 1968. It was reported that during the recent Arab-Israeli conflict ELF sent \$3,000 in additional funds to the nursery in Israel supported by the ELF, as well as \$500.00 worth of blood plasma.

The convention banquet was held on Saturday evening at the hotel. Guest speakers included MORRIS SCHAPPES, Jewish historian and Editor of "Jewish Currents"; Mrs. AMY SWERDLOW of Women Strike for Peace; and Mrs. LAURA VALDEZ, a Negro attorney and a representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Mrs. VALDEZ gave a strong speech against the Black Power position. She

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described the United States as the greatest country in the world and the only country where there is hope for people from all walks of life. She stated that racial problems in the United States cannot be solved by the Negroes alone and they must have the help of the white people.

The Sunday morning session on September 17, 1967, heard the report from the Credentials Committee. There were a total of 258 delegates, alternates, guests and observers at the convention.

The delegation break down was as follows:

<u>District</u>	<u>Delegates</u>	<u>Alternate Delegates</u>
Brooklyn	75	31
Bronx	22	8
Manhattan	12	2
Miami	8	1
New Jersey	8	2
Boston	5	2
Los Angeles	5	
Chicago	4	
Detroit	1	
New Haven	1	
Washington, D. C.	1	
Total	142	46

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Resolutions were adopted at the convention on peace, the Middle East and Civil Rights. Some resolutions were not completed at the convention and were to be resolved by circularizing them among the clubs for discussion. Included in these resolutions to be so handled were community work, cultural work and anti-Semitism.

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In regard to the Anti-Semitism Resolution, EVA MAMBER, former National Vice-President and a member of the Boston delegation, during the early stages of the convention, and not on the convention floor, fought for a resolution condemning the Soviet Union and their support of the Arab nations in the Israeli-Arab Crisis. MAMBER also wanted the convention to condemn the Soviet Union for anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union. Since this resolution was not in final form, it was sent back to the committee for further editing and was to be circulated later to the ELF Districts and Clubs. MAMBER was the only National officer who was not re-elected at the convention.

The election of officers took place at the Sunday afternoon session.

NY T-1  
October 3, 1967

JACK O'DELL

JACK O'DELL was a member of the CP as of July, 1966.

NY T-13  
July 26, 1966

A characterization of "Freedomways" magazine appears in the appendix section.

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EVA MAMBER

On June 17, 1958, this informant advised that several years ago, EVA MAMBER, although then a CP member, had become reluctant with her work for the ELF, either to work with anyone known as a Communist or have anyone come into her home, who was a known Communist.

NY T-14  
June 17, 1958

MORRIS U. SCHAPPES

As of June, 1959, MORRIS SCHAPPES was a member of the New York District CP, New York State Committee and State Board.

NY T-15  
June 1, 1959

A characterization of "Jewish Currents" appears in the appendix section. ✓

Several resolutions were adopted at the convention on the topics of peace, the Middle East and Civil Rights.

A resolution on peace adopted by the convention called "upon our government to return our nation to sanity; to halt the senseless killing and destruction; to stem the dangerous irresponsible trend toward provoking China's entry into the conflict...We urge that there be a halt to the further draft and shipment of our young men and to return those in Vietnam to their homes and normal life...We call upon the United States Government to halt the bombing of North Vietnam..."

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On the Middle East situation: "We reaffirm our stand that Israel is here to stay, to be made secure, democratic and stable...to live in peace with her Arab neighbors...We call upon our government to exert its influence to bring about a just peace in the Middle East. We call upon the Israeli people to appeal to their government to use its initiative and every means possible to change the state of belligerency into a state of peaceful co-existence with all people in the Middle East."

On civil rights the convention stated: "As progressive Jewish women we pledge to leave no stone unturned to eliminate the second class citizenship of the Negro people and to devote ourselves to the work in the legislative field of eliminating the ghettos and slums that keep them imprisoned."

"Jewish Currents"  
November, 1967  
Page 33

Check Number 1898 dated September 19, 1967, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of "Freedomways", in the amount of \$25.00.

NY T-9  
October 4, 1967

Check Number 1890 dated September 19, 1967, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of MORRIS U. SCHAPPES, in the amount of \$100.00.

NY T-9  
October 4, 1967

Check Number 1854 dated August 1, 1967, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of the NAACP, in the amount of \$100.00.

NY T-9  
September 6, 1967

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III CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB)

Check Number 8135 dated August 24, 1967, was drawn on the account of the ACPFB in favor of the ELF in the amount of \$15.00.

NY T-9  
October 4, 1967

The ACPFB has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Committee to Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism (CCNA)

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of the CCNA:

<u>Check</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1825	June 26, 1967	\$50.00
1835	July 5, 1967	50.00

NY T-9  
August 3, 1967

A characterization of the CCNA appears in the appendix section.

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"Jewish Currents"

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of "Jewish Currents":

<u>Check</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1873	August 28, 1967	\$30.00
1924	October 9, 1967	12.00
1944	October 30, 1967	60.00
1992	December 1, 1967	25.00
1995	December 1, 1967	39.50

NY T-9  
September 6, 1967 -  
January 4, 1968

"Prompt Press"

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of "Prompt Press":

<u>Check</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1943	October 30, 1967	\$500.00
1993	December 1, 1967	500.00
2008	December 9, 1967	500.00

NY T-9  
December 5, 1967 -  
January 4, 1968

A characterization of  
"Prompt Press" appears in ✓  
the appendix section.



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Vietnam Peace Parade Committee

The following checks were drawn on the  
ELF account in favor of the Vietnam Peace Parade Committee:

<u>Check</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1925	October 11, 1967	\$165.00
1927	October 18, 1967	110.00
1939	October 18, 1967	30.00

NY T-9  
November 3, 1967

APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised on June 30, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CPUSA, at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA, held June 22-26, 1966, in New York City.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CPUSA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 9, 1967, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of 20 West 30th Street, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

1.

COMMITTEE TO COMBAT NAZISM AND  
ANTI-SEMITISM, Formerly Known As  
the Committee Against Nazism and  
Anti-Semitism

A source advised on January 25, 1960, that a meeting was sponsored by "The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, on January 24, 1960, at the Park Plaza, New York City. EVELYN WIENER, described by the source as the Chairman of the New York County Communist Party (CP), invited the audience to attend a protest meeting to be held in Union Square, New York City, on January 26, 1960, to protest anti-Semitism in West Germany.

A second source, on January 26, 1960, advised that the CP had prepared 6,000 leaflets in connection with anti-Semitism to be distributed at a rally to be held that day at Union Square, New York City. These leaflets, according to the source, were not distributed since the CP was not openly represented at the meeting. However, according to the source, known Communists participated openly in the meeting.

On September 13, 1961, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to SAM PEVZNER, who stated that he is the public relations officer of the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism. He stated that the organization initially known as the Committee to Stop the Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism, originated as an "ad hoc" committee to sponsor a rally on January 26, 1960, in New York City, to protest the rise of Nazism and anti-Semitism. It is now a continuing organization springing into action when the need arises.

On May 4, 1966, a third source stated that the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism changed its name to the Committee to Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism.

A fourth source, on May 16, 1967, advised that the Committee to Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism is located in Room 1106, 1182 Broadway, New York City.

This fourth source informed on May 16, 1967, that SAM PEVZNER is a member of the CP, United States of America.

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APPENDIX

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self-identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), Page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

"The Morning Freiheit" (MF) on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention, it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 4, 1966, a source advised that the ELF was recognized by the Communist Party (CP) United States of America (USA) as an important national organization of women whose leadership was primarily made up of Communists. The source stated the ELF was dedicated to peace, in protecting the rights of foreign born, and against bomb testing, Negro discrimination and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source also stated the ELF renders support to and receives support from the MF and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The ELF National Office was moved and is now located at 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 632, New York, New York.

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit":

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION  
OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS (CONTINUED)

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'.  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE  
Congressional Record, September 24, 1942,  
p. 7686.)
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest  
organs of Communist propaganda in this  
country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,  
House Report 1311 on the CIO Political  
Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

APPENDIX

I.

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro Movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, a second source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CP, USA by JAMES JACKSON.

The First Quarter, 1967, issue of "Freedomways", self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, lists the following as its editorial staff:

JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor  
ESTHER JACKSON, Managing Editor  
J. H. O'DELL, Associate Managing Editor  
JOHN L. DEVINE, Art Editor

A third source made available information on July 1, 1964, indicating that JOHN HENRIK CLARKE attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, indicating that CLARKE is an "Associate" of AIM.

On March 16, 1966, the second source advised that JAMES JACKSON, accompanied by his wife, ESTHER JACKSON, was scheduled to depart on March 25, 1966, from the United States en route to Moscow to attend the 23rd Congress of the CP of the

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2.

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC. (CONTINUED)

Soviet Union. This source described JAMES JACKSON as a member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

On July 26, 1966, a fourth source identified O'DELL as a member of the CP.

On January 30, 1961, SYLVIA M. BRENNER DEVINE, 415 South 50th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised that her former husband, JACK DEVINE, mentioned on December 17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his whole life.

On July 24, 1963, a fifth source described JOHN DEVINE as a CP member.

A characterization of AIMS is set out separately.

APPENDIX

1.

"JEWISH CURRENTS", Formerly  
Known as "Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents", because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life".

The May, 1967, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Incorporated, Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life", the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1967, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

- "1. Cited as a Communist-front which 'first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily... Morning Freiheit. The first issue contained this announcement of policy: Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish People with the Soviet Union...' Its Editor, LOUIS HARAP, has been identified as a Communist in sworn testimony. (Committee on Un-American Activities Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, page 93.)"



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1.

"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Morning Freiheit":

"Morning Freiheit

- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized \* \* \* the founding of the CP, USA's newspaper, Freiheit.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
- "2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942. p. 7686.)
- "3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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1.APPENDIXPROMPT PRESS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Prompt Press:

"Prompt Press

- "1. 'A printing union identification symbol described as "Bug 289" appears on many of the (Communist) Party publications, including Party membership cards, and pertains to the printing plant of Prompt Press, a Party publishing organization.'

'\* \* \* Prompt Printing Press Inc., (is) a printing establishment whose entire stock is owned by witness (Boris) Cohen, a Party member \* \* \*.'

(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 108-53, Report and Order with respect to the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, December 21, 1955, p. 8; and Docket No. 111-53, Report and Order with respect to the United May Day Committee, April 27, 1956, p. 65; see also p. 73.)

- "2. 'Prints the bulk of the literature issued by the Communist Party and its affiliates and is reliably known to be owned by the Communist Party.'

(Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7685.)"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
February 15, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-400394  
NYfile 100-104142

Title	Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs
Character	Internal Security - C Internal Security Act - 1950
Reference	is made to report of Special Agent Albert E. Faller, dated and captioned as above, at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS C; ISA-1950</b>	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA ALBERT E. FALLER, 1/30/67, at New York.

*Handwritten:* T. MENEF, STAFFIC, E. JOHNSON, [Signature]

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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Translations from Yiddish were made by HYMAN RABINOWITZ, Interpreter-Translator, NYO.

The National Officers of subject organization mentioned in this report are on the security index of the NYO.

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On 7/14/67, SA ALBERT E. FALLER made the pretext telephone call to the ELF Office representing himself as a writer interested in determining the attitude of the organization regarding the recent Israeli attack on the Arab countries.

SAS NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA and ALBERT E. FALLER observed the ELF ceremony on 6/20/67.

There are no Bureau approved characterizations for the Metropolitan Council on Housing, the Committee for A Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE), Women Strike for Peace (WSP) or the Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee.

A revised thumbnail sketch regarding the subject organization is being submitted by separate letter for Bureau approval, since the organization has moved to a new location.

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Characterization of ROSE NELSON.

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~~NY 1587-S~~

Characterization of JUNE GORDON.

NY T-4  
~~GSNY 5767-S~~

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Characterization of MOLLIE BERGER.

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Characterization of MOLLIE ILSON.

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Characterization of LEAH NELSON

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NY T-10

~~EMIL LA VITA~~  
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Characterization of CHARLES ALLEN.

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Characterization of LOLA FINE.

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Information copies of this report are being furnished to the above offices because of ELF activities within their respective divisions as shown in this report and/or information furnished to these offices by New York Office letters. If the information on hand does not warrant a report, the information should be furnished to the New York Office by letter.

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LEADS (Continued):

It is also to be noted that the ELF has scheduled a convention in NYC on 9/15-17/67, coverage of which will be desired by the NYO. Confidential informants in a position to attend should be encouraged to do so since their travelling expenses are usually paid for by the national and local ELF chapters.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will advise the Bureau and the NYO whether or not LA 4021-S will be in a position to afford coverage of the convention.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report ELF activities.

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Report of: ALBERT E. FALLER Office: New York, New York  
Date: JUL 28 1967  
Field Office File: 100-104142 Bureau File #100-400394

Title: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis: ELF National Office recently moved to 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 632, New York City. ROSE NELSON RAYNES, new Executive Director, replaced JUNE GORDON, who died. Bank balance amounted to \$17,539.98 as of 5/30/67. Annual ceremony held at Statue of Liberty on 6/20/67, with the theme of civil rights and the 118th anniversary of the birth of EMMA LAZARUS. Appealed for peace in the Middle East stating Israelites are victims of Nazi barbarism and all want to live in a world at peace. Scheduled National Convention on 9/15-17/67, at Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, New York City. Planned to collect signatures for continuation of rent control in New York City and for an end to the war in Vietnam. Support of other organizations stated.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. National Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) moved from 160 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, during May, 1967, to 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 632, New York, New York. The ELF has a three-year lease effective May 1, 1967, at a rental of \$185.00 a month, or \$2,220.00 per year, for approximately 700 square feet of office space.

MORRIS TISCHFELD, Manager,  
Alper Management Company  
150 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York  
June 14, 1967

A characterization of the ELF is contained in the Appendix of this report.

The ELF National Office is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, Room 632, New York, New York.

MICHAEL GRISCTI,  
Building Superintendent  
July 19, 1967

B. National Officers

MIRIAM SILVER, as Treasurer of the ELF, signed a lease for the rental of the new ELF office.

MORRIS TISCHFELD  
June 14, 1967

MIRIAM SILVER

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA),

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described MIRIAM SILVER to him  
as a member of the CP, as of  
March, 1953.

NY T-1  
March 13, 1953

ROSE NELSON is the new Executive Director  
of the ELF, succeeding JUNE GORDON who died during the  
winter of 1967.

LESTER F. MC CLANAHAM,  
Management Assistant  
New York Group,  
National Park Service  
June 20, 1967

*S.I.*  
ROSE RAYNES is handling the arrangements for the  
forthcoming ELF Convention at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel,  
New York City, on September 15-17, 1967.

Mrs. VERA BUSH,  
Banquet Sales Manager  
Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel  
New York City  
July 20, 1967

*S.I.*  
ROSE NELSON RAYNES

A county-wide meeting of the  
Kings County CP was held on  
February 17, 1963, at 3200 Coney  
Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.  
The informant, on June 6, 1963,  
identified a photograph of ROSE NELSON  
RAYNES as an unidentified individual  
previously described by the informant  
as having been in attendance at the  
meeting on February 17, 1963.

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February 18, 1963,  
June 6, 1963

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JUNE GORDON ✓

The New York District CP Convention was held on June 10-12, 1966, in New York City, at which JUNE GORDON was elected to the New York District CP Committee.

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June 20, 1966

Checks are regularly drawn on the ELF account in favor of ROSE RAYNES, the most recent of which was Check Number 1778, dated May 26, 1967, in the amount of \$79.47.

NY T-4  
June 5, 1967

Information attributed to NY T-4 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. M. SCHORR, Vice-President, Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was derived throughout this report.

On July 14, 1967, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), under a suitable pretext, determined from an unidentified woman at the office of ELF that the following were the National Officers of the ELF:

President  
Executive Director  
Vice-President  
Civil Rights  
Director  
Treasurer

LEAH NELSON <sup>SI</sup>  
ROSE NELSON RAYNES <sup>SI</sup>  
MOLLIE BERGER \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>( ) SI</sup>  
MOLLIE ILSON <sup>SI</sup>  
MIRIAM SILVER <sup>SI</sup>

SA, FBI  
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MOLLIE BERGER

MOLLIE BERGER attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County CP, USA, on October 3, 1961, and an open meeting of the same club on January 23, 1962, both at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

NY T-5 and NY T-6  
October 23, 1961 and  
February 6, 1962

MOLLIE ILSON

A meeting of the 17th Assembly District (AD) Club of the Kings County CP was held on April 3, 1963, at 850 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with MOLLIE ILSON in attendance.

NY T-7  
April 4, 1963

LEAH NELSON

LEAH NELSON attended all the sessions of the 18th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in New York City on June 22-26, 1966.

NY T-8  
June 28, 1966

C. Funds

The ELF maintains a checking account at the Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balance of the account:

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<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
1/31/67	\$ 9,134.44	2/3/67
2/28/67	10,601.45	3/3/67
3/31/67	13,486.89	4/5/67
4/28/67	14,351.83	5/3/67
5/31/67	14,320.24	6/5/67
6/30/67	17,539.98	7/6/67

NY T-4  
On above dates

The following represents the monthly bank balance of the account of the Brooklyn Council of the Emma Lazarus Clubs at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 1492 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, New York:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
12/28/66	\$ 5,742.71	12/28/66
1/25/67	5,605.46	1/25/67
2/21/68	5,734.76	2/21/67
3/24/67	4,127.39	3/24/67
4/24/67	4,282.59	4/24/67
5/24/67	4,302.49	5/24/67
6/23/67	3,822.04	6/23/67

NY T-9  
On above dates

Information attributed to NY T-9 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. FRANK BONDIETTI, Assistant Secretary, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 1492 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

A checking account is maintained in the name of the Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City. The balance of this account as of June 26, 1967, was \$190.72.

NY T-10  
June 26, 1967

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Information attributed to NY T-10 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. CHARLES BURKE, Manager, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City.

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of the Agudath Tarbuth L'Am (Association for Popular Culture):

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1740	April 29, 1967	\$ 100.00
1743	April 29, 1967	1,000.00

NY T-4  
June 25, 1967

Twenty-five per cent of the annual fund drive is used to sustain the Emma Lazarus Day Nursery in Tel Aviv, Israel, which is maintained by Agudath Tarbuth L'Am.

NY T-11  
September 22, 1964

The "Morning Freiheit" ("MF") of July 21, 1951, contained an article entitled, "With What Means Should Israel Build Itself". The article called upon the Jews not to purchase any Israeli bonds but urged them to support the Israeli organization Agudath Tarbuth L'Am.

"MF"  
July 21, 1951  
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A characterization of the "MF" appears in the Appendix of this report.



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The ELF issued a press release advising that it had sent \$1,000.00 on July 7, 1967, to the children's home which it supports in Tel Aviv, as a result of a communication it had received on June 29, 1967, from S. COHEN, President of the Emma Lazarus Children's Home in Tel Aviv. The release stated that "We share your hope in the idea of a lasting peace, based on understanding between the Arab States and Israel. We agree with you that this is the only path to guarantee brotherhood among all peoples."

"MF"  
July 13, 1967  
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## II. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

### A. Annual ELF Ceremony at Statue of Liberty, June 20, 1967

The ELF advised that it was holding its annual ceremony at the Statue of Liberty, Liberty Island, New York, at 1:30 p.m. on June 20, 1967, in celebration of the 118th anniversary of the birth of EMMA LAZARUS. Arrangements for the affair were made by ROSE NELSON, the new ELF Executive Director.

LESTER F. MC CLANAHAN  
June 20, 1967

On June 20, 1967, SAS of the FBI observed the proceedings of the ELF ceremony which had as its theme the anniversary of the birth of Emma Lazarus and civil rights. The ceremony was held in an open area at the flag pole, behind the Statue of Liberty. Approximately 120 elderly women and five men attended the affair.

The ceremony was opened at 1:45 p.m. with TANYA SANDLER singing the National Anthem.

MOLLIE ILSON, Civil Rights Director of the ELF, was the Chairlady for the occasion.

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ILSON paid tribute to EMMA LAZARUS and read a verse from her sonnet "The New Colossus".

ILSON introduced WILLIAM F. KUNSTLER as an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union in the civil rights field. KUNSTLER stated that the Negro has reached a period in the United States when he is unable to get any of his rights, and because of this, the Negro is now prepared to do what the Israelis have done in the Sinai Desert - some will call it a rebellion. He stated that the Statue of Liberty has faced the open sea to greet new immigrants to the American shore since the turn of the century. The Negro has always faced the back of the Statue and has asked why were the immigrants coming here. The Negro was brought here in slavery while the immigrant chose this land for freedom. The Negro has been in a bondage worse than that of the Israelites, the Negro being forcefully separated from his wife and children.

He stated the Negro has a rocky road to climb by himself, without the aid of the whites and wishes to breathe freely in the eyes of the other people.

KUNSTLER stated the Statue should no longer face the sea. It should be turned around to face the country, to shine on the ghettos of Detroit, Chicago, and Watts.

The Americans, according to him, bear an eternal scar and stigma, and must all atone for the enslavement of the Negro. His enslavement has no equal, whether it would have been under a czar or Hitler. The African boy wonders whether it would have been better for him to die in the Nazi ovens or better to suffer a lifetime as a Negro in the South.

WILLIAM E. KUNSTLER RY-A

WILLIAM E. KUNSTLER was introduced as one of the lawyers for MORTON SOBELL at a rally of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (CSJMS) held at Hunter College, New York, New York, on April 11, 1967.

NY T-12  
April 12, 1967

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A characterization of the CSJMS appears in the Appendix of this report.

<sup>S.I</sup>  
ILSON introduced JACK O'DELL as the Associate Editor of "Freedomways" magazine. O'DELL stated he had not known of the deeds of EMMA LAZARUS until he read the ELF book "Emma Lazarus - Woman with a Torch".

He related that over a decade has passed since her death and her teachings go unheeded. Racism, genocide, and colonial exploitation are still practiced. He stated that 400,000 people marched on April 15, and the Government responded by escalating the war in Vietnam. There should be an end to the bombing of Vietnamese women and children. The Government should stop plotting the overthrow of so-called unfriendly nations. He concluded by stating that the American people must rededicate themselves to the principles which EMMA LAZARUS lived for.

A characterization of "Freedomways" is contained in the Appendix of this report.

JACK O'DELL

<sup>S.I</sup>  
HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK O'DELL, was considered by the CP, USA as being a member of its National Committee as of July, 1962.

NY T-13  
July, 1962

<sup>S.I</sup>  
CHARLES ALLEN was introduced as a writer and the author of "Concentration Camps, USA", and a member of the Committee to Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism (CCNA). ALLEN paid tribute to the efforts of the ELF over the years to bring equality to the Negro.

CHARLES ALLEN

A letter, dated October 27, 1965, bearing the letterhead of the National

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Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF), 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, set forth the Board of Directors of the NCASF and also stated in part "... We commissioned a pamphlet about Soviet workers, set up a trip for the author for-first-hand encounters, arranged publication - 25,000 copies on hand, - 'Journey to the Soviet Trade Unions', by CHARLES R. ALLEN, JR."

S.I

NY T-14  
November 4, 1965

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Members of the National Committee, CP, USA, at their meeting held in New York on January 15, 1966 to January 17, 1966, were directed to order and have circulated in large quantities certain recommended literature. Included among this literature was a pamphlet by CHARLES R. ALLEN, JR., "Journey to the Soviet Trade Unions".

NY T-15  
February 26, 1966

A characterization of the CCNA is contained in the Appendix of this report.

ILSON concluded the talks by calling for peace in Israel, stating that no nation will live in this world peacefully if there is no peaceful solution there. She stated that as mothers they are very much intent in their decision that their children will not fight in another war.

TANYA SANDLER followed by singing some songs in Yiddish and English, including "We Shall Overcome".

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The ceremony was concluded at 2:40 p.m., followed by a wreath placing ceremony within the pedestal of the Statue. The location chosen was the former site of the bronze plaque inscribed with a sonnet of EMMA LAZARUS, which was temporarily transferred to Washington, D.C., for mounting.

SAS, FBI  
June 20, 1967

The "MF" of June 27, 1967, carried a report of the annual ceremony at the Statue of Liberty on June 20, 1967, stating that 150 members were at the affair to honor EMMA LAZARUS.

"MF"  
June 27, 1967  
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B. Memorial Meeting for  
JUNE GORDON, March 5, 1967

A memorial meeting, sponsored by the ELF, was held on March 5, 1967, at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, dedicated to the memory of JUNE GORDON, former Executive Director, who recently passed away. Several hundred people attended this affair at which the speakers paid tribute to GORDON and pointed out that with her untimely death, the progressive forces suffered a great loss.

"MF"  
March 7, 1967  
Page 2, Columns 1-2

C. Appeals for Settlement  
of Arab-Israeli Dispute

The "MF" contained the following two announcements of an ELF appeal calling for a peaceful settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict in the Middle East in June, 1967:

The leaders of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs have adopted a resolution which calls

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for the protection of the security of Israel. The text of the resolution was sent to the United States Ambassador to the United Nations, ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG, and to the Ambassador of the Soviet Union, NIKOLAI FEDORENKO.

The resolution states that, in the name of the thousands of Jewish women, they appeal that all possible steps be taken to immediately stop the blood-spilling in the Middle East and not to permit the destruction of Israel. The resolution points out that most of the inhabitants of Israel are victims of Nazi barbarism and that all they want is to be permitted to live in a world at peace. The masses in Israel, the resolution states, just as the masses in the Arab states, want to live in peace with each other, and that there must be an end to the frightful talk about wiping out Israel.

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June 12, 1967

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Yesterday, the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs issued a press release advising that it sent an appeal to U THANT, General Secretary of the United Nations, with the following content:

"Worthy sir,

"We, the members of the national board of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs, at our meeting on Monday, June 12th, 1967, voiced our heartfelt joy over the fact that the shooting and murder in the Near East came to an end and that Israel was saved from destruction.

"We appeal to you to do everything possible to secure the peace, based on the cease-fire resolution, adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations. Without this the people - the Israelis as well as the Arabs - will suffer additional frightful loss of life of innocent men, women and children.

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"Through you we appeal to all governments to negotiate all differences and problems. And we also appeal to your great world organization to use its influence and experience to see to it that these negotiations start immediately and that all differences be settled immediately, in order to secure the peace.

"Respectfully yours,  
Mrs. MOLLIE BERGER,  
Vice-President of the Emma  
Lazarus Federation of Jewish  
Women's Clubs"

"MF"  
June 15, 1967  
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D. ELF Convention,  
September 15-17, 1967,  
New York City

The ELF has reservations to hold a meeting in the Ballroom and Winter Garden of the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City, on September 15-17, 1967. Reservations were also made for a banquet on Saturday evening, September 16, 1967, for 275 persons. ROSE RAYNES is handling the arrangements for the meeting.

Mrs. VERA BUSH  
July 20, 1967

III. CONNECTIONS WITH  
THE CP, USA

On January 10, 1967, a meeting of the Henry Forbes Club, East Side Section of the CP, was held in New York City, at which it was stated that each club in the East Side Section of the CP was going to obtain petitions of the Metropolitan Council on Housing (MCOH) urging the retention of rent control in New York City.

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It was mentioned that the East Side Club of the ELF was also requesting petitions from the MCOH to obtain signatures supporting rent control.

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January 11, 1967

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NY T-17  
January 11, 1967

On January 24, 1967, a meeting of the Henry Forbes Club of the CP was held in New York City, at which it was stated that CLARA MASSO, Section Organizer, intended to bring 50 MCOH rent control petitions to the East Side Club of the ELF as requested by them.

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January 26, 1967

NY T-17  
January 26, 1967

A meeting of the Bath Beach, Brighton and Coney Island Clubs of the Kings County CP was held on May 19, 1967, in Brooklyn, New York, at which there was a discussion on the mobilization for Vietnam Summer.

Peace vigils were being planned for Saturdays and Sundays, beginning on May 30, 1967, on the corner of Brighton and Coney Island Avenues, Brooklyn, New York, where signatures were to be collected on petitions calling for an end to the war in Vietnam. These petitions were to be similar to those used by the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE) and Women's Strike for Peace (WSP). It was stated that club members would try to get SANE, WSP and the ELF to work with them on the mobilization.

NY T-18  
May 22, 1967



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Check Number 1708, dated March 15, 1967, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of "The Worker" in the amount of \$14.00.

NY T-4  
April 15, 1967

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

IV. CONNECTIONS WITH  
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. American Federation for  
Aid to Polish Jews (AFPJ)

Check Number 1715, dated March 15, 1967, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of the AFPJ in the amount of \$345.00.

NY T-4  
April 5, 1967

A characterization of the AFPJ is contained in the Appendix of this report.

B. Committee to Combat Nazism  
and Anti-Semitism (CCNA)

Check Number 1675, dated February 10, 1967, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of the CCNA in the amount of \$50.00.

NY T-4  
March 3, 1967

A characterization of the CCNA is contained in the Appendix of this report.

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Check Number 134, dated May 19, 1967, was drawn on the account of the CCNA in favor of cash in the amount of \$100.00. This check was endorsed in the name of the Nostrand Emma Lazarus Club at the Kings County Savings Bank, Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-19  
May 31, 1967

Information attributed to NY T-19 is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to IRA F. WEISS, Administrative Vice-President, Trade Bank and Trust Company, 38th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City.

C. "Jewish Currents"

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of "Jewish Currents":

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1667	February 8, 1967	\$ 35.00
1783	May 22, 1967	55.00

NY T-4  
March 3, 1967,  
June 5, 1967

A characterization of "Jewish Currents" is contained in the Appendix of this report.

D. Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies (JCCS)

Check Number 1249, dated March 7, 1967, was drawn on the Brooklyn Council of the Emma Lazarus Clubs account in favor of the Bensonhurst Fraternal Society of the JCCS, in the amount of \$75.00.

NY T-9  
March 24, 1967

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A characterization of the JCCS is contained in the Appendix of this report.

E. "Morning Freiheit" ("MF")

The special 45th anniversary issue of the "MF", dated April 2, 1967, carried the greetings of the ELF to the paper.

"MF"  
April 2, 1967  
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F. Service Bureau of Jewish Education (SBJE)

The following checks were drawn on the account of the Brooklyn Council of Emma Lazarus Clubs in favor of the SBJE:

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1232	December 27, 1966	\$ 17.50
1229	November 27, 1966	500.00
1283	May 31, 1967	500.00

NY T-9  
January 25, 1967,  
June 23, 1967

A characterization of the SBJE is contained in the Appendix of this report.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

Check Number 1668, dated February 7, 1967, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of the WSP in the amount of \$190.00.

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March 3, 1967

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On February 3, 1967, LOLA FINE, who is active in ELF, stated that the ELF had raised money to take part in a WSP trip to Washington, D.C. on February 8, 1967.

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February 3, 1967

LOLA FINE

S.I.

On March 2, 1966, an East Side Section CP Peace Caucus was held on Cherry Street, New York City, at which it was stated that LOLA FINE has not been a CP member for many years; however, she is very active in the ELF.

NY T-16  
March 3, 1966

Check Number 1729, dated April 3, 1967, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of the Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee in the amount of \$10.00.

NY T-4  
May 3, 1967

APPENDIX1.AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR AID TO POLISH  
JEWS OF THE AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF  
JEWISH POLISH SOCIETIES, INCORPORATED

The 1943-1944 American Jewish Year Book reflects that the American Federation for Polish Jews (AFPJ) was founded in 1908, for the purpose of promoting social and cultural activities among its affiliates and guarding and promoting the interests of the Jews in Poland.

A source advised on May 12, 1949, and May 16, 1963, that at the convention of the AFPJ held in New York City, on March 26 and 27, 1949, a "left wing Communist element" was elected to direct the activities of this organization.

On December 20, 1949, the above source reported he had been informed by a member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) that the above Federation was under the full control of the "left-wing and progressive elements"

A second source stated on May 16, 1967, that the AFPJ continues to function from its headquarters at 1182 Broadway, Room 1106, New York, New York, and is still controlled by Communists and "left-wingers".

APPENDIX1.AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised on June 30, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CPUSA, at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA, held June 22-26, 1966, in New York City.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CPUSA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 9, 1967, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of 20 West 30th Street, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

1.  
COMMITTEE TO COMBAT NAZISM AND  
ANTI-SEMITISM, Formerly Known As  
the Committee Against Nazism and  
Anti-Semitism

A source advised on January 25, 1960, that a meeting was sponsored by "The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, on January 24, 1960, at the Park Plaza, New York City. EVELYN WIENER, described by the source as the Chairman of the New York County Communist Party (CP), invited the audience to attend a protest meeting to be held in Union Square, New York City, on January 26, 1960, to protest anti-Semitism in West Germany.

A second source, on January 26, 1960, advised that the CP had prepared 6,000 leaflets in connection with anti-Semitism to be distributed at a rally to be held that day at Union Square, New York City. These leaflets, according to the source, were not distributed since the CP was not openly represented at the meeting. However, according to the source, known Communists participated openly in the meeting.

On September 13, 1961, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to SAM PEVZNER, who stated that he is the public relations officer of the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism. He stated that the organization initially known as the Committee to Stop the Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism, originated as an "ad hoc" committee to sponsor a rally on January 26, 1960, in New York City, to protest the rise of Nazism and anti-Semitism. It is now a continuing organization springing into action when the need arises.

On May 4, 1966, a third source stated that the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism changed its name to the Committee to Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism.

A fourth source, on May 16, 1967, advised that the Committee to Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism is located in Room 1106, 1182 Broadway, New York City.

This fourth source informed on May 16, 1967, that SAM PEVZNER is a member of the CP, United States of America.

APPENDIX1.COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'...."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell", first appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In August, 1966, the name "Committee To Free Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, published by the New York Telephone Company on March 20, 1967, lists the above Committee's address as 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.



APPENDIX

1.

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), Page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" (MF) on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20, and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 4, 1966, a source advised that the ELF was recognized by the Communist Party (CP) United States of America (USA) as an important national organization of women whose leadership was primarily made up of Communists. The source stated the ELF was dedicated to peace, in protecting the rights of foreign born, and against bomb testing, Negro discrimination and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source also stated the ELF renders support to and receives support from the MF and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The current 1966-1967 telephone directory for the Borough of Manhattan lists the national office of the ELF at 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX2.EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS (CONTINUED)

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit":

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'.  
(Attorney General Francis Biddle  
Congressional Record, September 24,  
1942, p. 7686.)
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest  
organs of Communist propaganda in this  
country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American  
Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO  
Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944,  
p. 75.)"

APPENDIX

1.

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro Movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, a second source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CP, USA by JAMES JACKSON.

The First Quarter, 1967, issue of "Freedomways", self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, lists the following as its editorial staff:

JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor  
 ESTHER JACKSON, Managing Editor  
 J. H. O'DELL, Associate Managing Editor  
 JOHN L. DEVINE, Art Editor

A third source made available information on July 1, 1964, indicating that JOHN HENRIK CLARKE attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, indicating that CLARKE is an "Associate" of AIM

On March 16, 1966, the second source advised that JAMES JACKSON, accompanied by his wife, ESTHER JACKSON, was scheduled to depart on March 25, 1966, from the United States en route to Moscow to attend the 23rd Congress of the CP of the

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Soviet Union. This source described JAMES JACKSON as a member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

On July 26, 1966, a fourth source identified O'DELL as a member of the CP.

On January 30, 1961, SYLVIA M. BRENNER DEVINE, 415 South 50th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised that her former husband, JACK DEVINE, mentioned on December 17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his whole life.

On July 24, 1963, a fifth source described JOHN DEVINE as a CP member.

A characterization of AIMS is set out separately.

1.JEWISH CULTURAL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

A source advised on April 27, 1954, that the former leaders, including GEDALIA SANDLER, Executive Secretary of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO), Jewish nationality section of the International Workers Order (IWO), had established a committee at 1133 Broadway, New York, New York. Through this committee they were organizing cultural clubs and societies based on JPFO lodges which had been dissolved on December 15, 1953, in the course of proceedings by the New York State authorities culminating in the liquidation of the IWO.

A second source advised on March 15, 1961, that a meeting of the National Groups Commission of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) was held on March 2, 1961, in New York City. GEDALIA SANDLER was among those present and spoke of his experiences in maintaining the Jewish lodges after the dissolution of the IWO, which to avoid prosecution, have no national name or organization.

SANDLER stated that these lodges "lived" as clubs and societies by maintaining their cultural, fraternal and civic activities, but which activities are less political than in the former lodges. New York gave leadership to the rest of the country since the New York lodges were the strongest and had the more politically developed comrades.

These clubs and societies still maintain a medical plan, funeral benefits and mutual aid funds. There are about 132 clubs and societies nationally, 63 of which are located in New York City.

A third source furnished information on May 15, 1967, that the clubs and societies are located at 1133 Broadway, Room 1429, New York, New York, under the name of the Jewish Program Service Committee, but are more widely known as the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies.

The IWO and the JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

1.

"JEWISH CURRENTS", Formerly  
Known as "Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents", because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life".

The May, 1967, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Incorporated, Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life", the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

- "1. Cited as a Communist-front which 'first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily... Morning Freiheit. The first issue contained this announcement of policy: Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish People with the Soviet Union...' Its Editor, LOUIS HARAP, has been identified as a Communist in sworn testimony. (Committee on Un-American Activities Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, page 93.)"

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1.

"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Morning Freiheit":

"Morning Freiheit

- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized \* \* \* the founding of the CP, USA's newspaper, Freiheit.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
- "2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942. p. 7686.)
- "3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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APPENDIX1.SERVICE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION

On March 12, 1953, a source made available a pamphlet captioned, "Questions and Answers About the Progressive Jewish Children's Schools", which states that for more than 20 years the children's schools of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) constituted the progressive wing of secular Jewish education.

On March 17, 1951, another source reported that as of January 17, 1951, the school system of the JPFO was then known as the Committee for Progressive Jewish Education (CPJE), the former name being the National School and Cultural Commission of the JPFO.

On September 14, 1955, the second source, mentioned above, advised that on the afternoon of September 13, 1955, the CPJE acceded to the demands of the New York State Department of Insurance as liquidator of the International Workers Order (IWO) that the CPJE surrender itself to the State as an asset of the IWO. The State, on that date, took control and closed the office of the CPJE located in Room 903, 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

On January 23, 1956, a third source made available a letter of the Service Bureau of Jewish Education (SBJE), Room 1005, 1123 Broadway, New York City, dated January 19, 1956, which reflected that although "to a certain extent, the attacks on our schools paralyzed our normal contact with you", the SBJE established its own office, opened and is serving all progressive Jewish children's schools.

A fourth source advised on May 15, 1967, that courses in the various progressive children's schools serviced by the SBJE are taught with a Marxist-Socialist philosophy and the SBJE is dominated by the Communist Party (CP) inasmuch as most of the SBJE leadership, as well as many of the school teachers, are either CP members or supporters of the CP.

The current Borough of Manhattan (New York City,) Telephone Directory reflects the address of the SBJE as 1123 Broadway, New York City.

The JPFO, the Jewish Nationality Section of the IWO, and the IWO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Internal Security Act - 1950

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		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS-C; ISA-1950</b>	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA ALBERT E. FALLER, 7/28/66, at New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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Translations from Yiddish were made by HYMAN RABINOWITZ, Interpreter-Translator, NYO.

The National Officers of subject organization mentioned in this report are on the security index of the NYO.

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On 1/19/67 SA ALBERT E. FALLER made the pretext telephone call to the ELF Office representing himself as a member of the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies desirous of determining the funeral arrangements being made for JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director.

There are no Bureau approved characterizations for the East Side Tenants Council, Fifth Avenue Viet Nam Peace Parade Committee, Fort Hood Three Defense Committee, CORE, SNCC, and Women Strike for Peace.

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NY 2299-S

✓ Characterization of  
MOLLIE BERGER

✓ NY T-4  
NY 2381-S

✓ Characterization of  
MOLLIE BERGER

✓ NY T-5  
NY 1587-S

✓ Characterization of  
JUNE GORDON

✓ NY T-6  
NY 2750-S

✓ Characterization of  
MOLLIE ILSON

✓ NY T-7  
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NY T-10 ✓ <u>GEORGE MAJOR</u> Assistant Vice President <u>Chemical Bank New York Trust Co.</u> <u>154 Fifth Avenue, NYC</u> (By request)	100-104142 SUB A 2 (196)
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✓ NY T-15 NY 3465-S	134-6299A-1207
✓ NY T-16 CG 5890-S	✓ Characterization of HERBERT APTHEKER

LEADS

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NEW HAVEN, NEWARK, SAN FRANCISCO,  
WASHINGTON FIELD

Information copies of this report are being furnished to the above offices because of ELF activities within their respective divisions as shown in this report and/or information furnished to these offices by New York Office letters. If the information on hand does not warrant a report, the information should be furnished to the New York Office by letter..

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It is also to be noted that the ELF has scheduled a convention in NYC on 9/15-17/67, coverage of which will be desired by the NYO. Confidential informants in a position to attend should be encouraged to do so since their travelling expenses are usually paid for by the national and local ELF chapters.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report ELF activities.

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JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis: ELF National Office is located at 160 Fifth Ave., NYC, Room 911. JUNE GORDON, Executive Director, now deceased, had been elected to the New York District CP Committee in June, 1966. Bank balance amounted to \$9,596.41 as of 12/30/66. On 7/15/66 ELF gave petitions with 7,000 signatures to USMUN calling for US Senate approval of the International Convention On The Elimination Of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, as adopted by the 20th General Assembly of the UN; and ratification of the 1948 UN Convention on Genocide, Has scheduled ELF convention on 9/15-17/67 at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, NYC.

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DETAILS:I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATAA. National Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs

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(ELF) has a national office at 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911,  
New York, New York.

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January 20, 1967

A characterization of the ELF  
is contained in the Appendix  
of this report.

B. National Officers

On January 9, 1967, a Special Agent of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation, under a suitable pretext, determined  
from an unidentified woman at the office of ELF that the  
following were the National Officers of the ELF:

President	LEAH NELSON
Executive Director	JUNE GORDON (deceased)
Vice President	MOLLIE BERGER
Civil Rights Director	MOLLIE ILSON

Special Agent, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation, January 9, 1967

The January 14, 1967 issue of the "National  
Guardian" carried an article which stated that JUNE GORDON,  
ELF Executive Director, had died on January 7, 1967, in  
New York City. It stated that GORDON was active in the radical  
movement in the United States since the 1920's. She was a  
vigorous defender of the rights of the foreign born and was  
herself a target of the United States Immigration Service in  
1960, on a question of illegal entry into the United States  
from Canada in 1928.

"National Guardian"  
January 14, 1967  
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A characterization of the "National Guardian" appeared in the Appendix section.

LEAH NELSON

LEAH NELSON attended all the sessions of the 18th National Convention of the Communist Party (CP) USA, held in New York City, on June 22-26, 1966.

NY T-2  
June 28, 1966

MOLLIE BERGER - SI

MOLLIE BERGER attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County CP, USA, on October 3, 1961, and an open meeting of the same club on January 23, 1962, both at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York

NY T-3 and NY T-4  
October 23, 1961 and  
February 6, 1962

JUNE GORDON

The New York District CP Convention was held on June 10-12, 1966, in New York City, at which JUNE GORDON was elected to the New York District CP Committee.

NY T-5  
June 20, 1966

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MOLLIE ILSON

A meeting of the 17th Assembly District Club of the Kings County CP was held on April 3, 1963, at 850 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with MOLLIE ILSON in attendance.

NY T-6  
April 4, 1963

C. Funds

The ELF maintains a checking account at the Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balances of the account:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
7/31/66	\$11,789.46	8/3/66
8/31/66	10,403.63	9/7/66
9/30/66	10,139.25	10/5/66
10/31/66	9,385.57	11/4/66
11/30/66	8,141.08	12/5/66
12/30/66	9,596.41	1/5/67

NY T-7  
On above dates

Information attributed to NY T-7 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. M. SCHORR, Vice-President, Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was derived throughout this report.

The following represents the monthly bank balance of the account of the Brooklyn Council of the Emma Lazarus Clubs at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 1492 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, New York:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
7/25/66	\$5,474.11	7/25/66
8/26/66	5,414.11	8/26/66
9/22/66	5,419.11	9/22/66
10/25/66	5,085.36	10/25/66
11/25/66	6,834.45	11/25/66

NY T-8  
On above dates

Information attributed to NY T-8 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. FRANK BONDIELLI, Assistant Secretary, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 1492 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

A checking account is maintained in the name of the Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs at the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City. The balance of this account as of December 28, 1966, was \$168.42

NY T-9  
December 28, 1966

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Information attributed to NY T-9 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. CHARLES BURKE, Manager, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City.

The Bronx Emma Lazarus Clubs closed its bank account at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 154 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on August 31, 1966, which had a balance of \$437.15 the previous day.

NY T-10  
August 30, 1966 and  
September 23, 1966

Information attributed to NY T-10 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. SAMUEL FERGUSON, Assistant Manager, Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 154 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of the Agudath Tarbut L'Am (Association for Popular Culture):

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1414	Undated	\$100.00
1415	Undated	100.00
1485	9/12/66	500.00

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August 3, 1966 -  
December 5, 1966

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Twenty-five percent of the annual fund drive is used to sustain the Emma Lazarus Day Nursery in Tel Aviv, Israel, which is maintained by Agudath Tarbuth L'Am.

NY T-11  
September 22, 1964

The "Morning Freiheit" ("MF") of July 21, 1951, contained an article entitled, "With What Means Should Israel Build Itself". The article called upon the Jews not to purchase any Israeli bonds but urged them to support the Israeli organization Agudath Tarbuth L'Am.

"MF"  
July 21, 1951  
Page 3, Columns 1-2

A meeting of the Allerton ELF Club was held on October 5, 1966, at which MOLLIE BERGER, Club President, gave a report of her trip abroad. BERGER stated that during her trip she had delivered \$1,000 to the kindergarten in Israel supported by the ELF.

"MF"  
October 17, 1966  
Page 7, Column 4

## II. SCOPE

The December, 1966 issue of "Jewish Currents" carried the Hanuka greetings of the ELF as a tribute to SHOLEM ALEICHEM (1859-1916). These greetings were attributed to the Emma Lazarus Clubs of Brooklyn, Bronx, and Manhattan in New York City; Toms River, Lakewood, Paterson and Newark, New Jersey; Chicago; Miami and Greater Miami Council in Florida.

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Florida; Los Angeles, Culver City, Santa Monica, Bay Cities, Elsinore and San Francisco, California; and Washington, D.C.

"Jewish Currents"  
December, 1966  
Page 22

A characterization of "Jewish Currents" and the "MF" appears in the appendix section of this report.

### III. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The August-September, 1966 issue of "Yiddishe Kultur" carried an article by JUNE GORDON regarding the cultural contributions of the ELF. GORDON stated that the ELF came into being in 1951 when it was felt that culture could become an important weapon against the struggle of Nazism and anti-Semitism. It was also believed that the humanism in Jewish culture and the experience gained in the hundreds of years of struggle to retain their Jewish heritage, could, if they joined with the Negro people and others in their fight for peace and freedom, make an added contribution to Jewish culture and the culture of others.

"Yiddishe Kultur"  
August - September, 1966  
Pages 55-57

"Yiddishe Kultur" is the official publication of Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF) which has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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IV. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

ELF Petition  
Campaign

The "MF" of July 17, 1966, carried an article stating that on Friday (July 15, 1966) the ELF had submitted a petition with 7,000 signatures calling for United States Senate approval of the International Convention (treaty) On the Elimination Of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, as adopted by the 20th General Assembly of the United Nations. The petition also sought United States ratification of the 1948 United Nations Convention on Genocide.

The article stated that the petitions were presented to the United States Mission to the United Nations by a delegation of six women, among whom were LEAH NELSON, MOLLIE ILSON, MOLLIE BERGER and MIRIAM SILVER.

NELSON stated for the delegation, that in avoiding approval of the Genocide Treaty, racists are encouraged to murder civil-rights fighters, bomb Negro churches, and invite the murder of Jews and Negroes by the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

The delegation declared that the ELF would continue the struggle and collect thousands of signatures until the Senate was "forced" to ratify the Genocide Treaty.

"MF"  
July 17, 1966  
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A characterization of the George Lincoln Rockwell Party appears in the Appendix section of this report.

MIRIAM SILVER

BEATRICE HELLMAN, ~~whom the informant knew to be~~ a CP member, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP as of March, 1953.

NY T-12  
March 13, 1953

On October 19, 1966, a meeting of the East Side Tenants Council was held at 23 Second Avenue, New York City, at which LOLA FINE of the ELF circulated ELF petitions for signatures.

NY T-13  
October 20, 1966  
NY T-14  
October 21, 1966

LOLA FINE

On March 2, 1966, an East Side Section CP Peace Caucus was held on Cherry Street, New York City, at which it was stated that LOLA FINE has not been a CP member for many years; however, she is very active in the ELF.

NY T-13  
March 3, 1966

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The "MF" of November 16, 1966, contained an article in which it was stated that the ELF in a press release the previous day, had announced receiving a letter from ARTHUR GOLDBERG, United States Ambassador to the United Nations, in which he had acknowledged the receipt of the ELF petitions. ARTHUR GOLDBERG advised that he had signed the treaty against racial discrimination and that this resolution was now in the hands of the United States Senate for ratification.

"MF"  
November 16, 1966  
Page 1, Column 2-3,  
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Column 1-2

ELF Convention  
September 15-17, 1967  
in New York City

Check Number 1454, dated August 8, 1966, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel in the amount of \$100.00. This check bore the notation "Deposit on contract for convention rooms and banquet, September 15-17, 1967."

NY T-7  
September 3, 1966

Mrs. JUNE GORDON made the reservations for a meeting in the Ballroom and Winter Garden of the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City, on September 15-17, 1967. Reservations were also made for a banquet on Saturday evening, September 16, 1967, for 275 persons.

Mrs. VERA BUSH  
Banquet Department  
Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel  
January 23, 1967

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V. CONNECTIONS WITH THE CP, USA

A meeting of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP was held on October 5, 1966, at 2018 86th Street, Brooklyn, New York, during which there was a discussion of contributions being made to the campaign for the election of HERBERT APTHEKER as a candidate for Congress from the 12th Congressional District in Brooklyn. It was stated at that meeting that a \$50.00 credit was given to an ELF Club in Brooklyn for its contribution.

NY T-15  
October 6, 1966

HERBERT APTHEKER *VI*

HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA at the 18th National Convention, CP, USA, which was held in New York City on June 22-26, 1966.

NY T-16  
June 30, 1966

On October 17, 1966, it was stated at the Office of the Independent Citizens Elect Aptheke, 722 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, that HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at a meeting of an ELF Club in Brooklyn last Thursday (October 13, 1966).

NY T-13  
October 18, 1966  
NY T-14  
October 18, 1966

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VI. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The following checks were drawn on  
the account of the ELF:

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1399	6/23/66	"MF"	\$ 18.00
1435	7/21/66	Fifth Avenue Viet Nam Peace Parade Committee	25.00
1451	8/4/66	Fort Hood Three Defense Committee	25.00
1453	8/8/66	Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)	50.00
1531	10/21/66	Women Strike for Peace	25.00
1547	11/3/66	Fifth Avenue Viet Nam Peace Parade Committee	26.00
1553	11/3/66	Committee To Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism	100.00
1562	11/8/66	CORE	100.00
1561	11/8/66	Student Non- Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)	100.00

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<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1586	12/1/66	Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties	\$80.00
1583	12/1/66	Committee To Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism	15.00
1596	12/6/66	National Council of American- Soviet Friendship	15.00

NY T-7  
August 3, 1966 -  
January 5, 1967

Characterizations of the Committee to Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism and the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties . appear in the appendix section of this report.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The National Plenum of the YKUF was held on October 29 and 30, 1966, at 189 Second Avenue, New York City, at which representatives of various organizations in attendance included the ELF.

"MF"  
November 1, 1966  
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APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF THE  
WORLD UNION OF FREE ENTERPRISE  
NATIONAL SOCIALISTS, Also Known  
As The George Lincoln  
Rockwell Party

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In his book "This Time The World", copyrighted in 1961, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963, issue of "The Richmond News Leader", a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that ROCKWELL's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by ADOLF HITLER. He added that ROCKWELL is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual", an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first, "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our

APPENDIX (CONTINUED)2.

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF THE WORLD  
UNION OF FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL  
SOCIALISTS, Also Known As The  
George Lincoln Rockwell Party (Cont'd)

"program and truth about the Party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses".

On August 19, 1966, the source advised that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL presently believes that he has completed the first two phases in his struggle for power and is well into the third stage, to wit, "the organizing of the people who have been converted to our propaganda". The source added that ROCKWELL had previously believed that he would be elected Governor of Virginia in November, 1965, and when defeated, he made the statement that he was not ready for stage four.

APPENDIX

1.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties:

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES (NEW YORK CITY)

"1. 'On the basis of its investigations and hearings to date, the committee concludes that the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and a coordinating and organizing group in support thereof, titled the "Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties", are Communist fronts. Created, dominated, and controlled by members and officials of the Communist Party, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties were organized as propaganda devices for the conduct of "mass activity" in support of the avowed objective of "reversal or nonapplication" of the Supreme Court decisions of June 5, 1961, which upheld the constitutionality of the registration and disclosure provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as applied to the Communist Party, and the Smith Act membership clause making punishable active and purposive membership in the Communist Party.

'\*\*\*The long-range objective of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties is to serve as the vehicle for concealed Communist participation in, and direction of, propaganda and agitational activities aimed to nullify the Internal Security and Smith Acts

'\*\*\* Committee investigation disclosed that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties was formed on or about June 12, 1961 \*\*\*.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report and Hearings on Manipulation of Public Opinion by Organizations Under Concealed Control of the Communist Party (National Assembly for Democratic Rights and Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties), House Report 1282, Part 1, October 2 and 3, 1961, pp. 137, 143 and 144.)"



APPENDIX1.COMMITTEE TO COMBAT NAZISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM, Formerly known as the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism

A source advised on January 25, 1960, that a meeting was sponsored by "The Worker," an east coast Communist newspaper, on January 24, 1960, at the Park Plaza, New York City. EVELYN WIENER, described by the source as the Chairman of the New York County Communist Party (CP), invited the audience to attend a protest meeting to be held in Union Square, New York City, on January 26, 1960, to protest anti-Semitism in West Germany.

A second source on January 26, 1960, advised that the CP had prepared 6,000 leaflets in connection with anti-Semitism to be distributed at a rally to be held that day at Union Square, New York City. These leaflets, according to the source, were not distributed since the CP was not openly represented at the meeting. However, according to the source, known Communists participated openly in the meeting.

On September 13, 1961, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to SAM PEVZNER, who stated that he is the public relations officer of the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism. He stated that the organization initially known as the Committee to Stop the Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism, originated as an "ad hoc" committee to sponsor a rally on January 26, 1960, in New York City, to protest the rise of Nazism and anti-Semitism. It is now a continuing organization springing into action when the need arises.

On May 4, 1966, a third source stated that the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism changed its name to the Committee to Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism and is located in Room 1106, 1182 Broadway, New York City.

This third source on May 4, 1966, advised that SAM PEVZNER is a member of the CP, United States of America.

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APPENDIX

1.

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self-identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20, and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 4, 1966, a source advised that the ELF is one of the several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the BEN GURION government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) as an important progressive national organization of women.

2.

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit:"

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE,  
Congressional Record, September 24,  
1942, p. 7686.
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

APPENDIX

1.

"JEWISH CURRENTS," Formerly known as "Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents," because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life."

The May, 1966, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Incorporated, Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life," the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated December 1, 1961, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

- "(1) Cited as a Communist-front which 'first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily...Morning Freiheit. The first issue contained this announcement of policy: Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish people with the Soviet Union...' Its Editor, LOUIS HARAP, has been identified as a Communist in sworn testimony. (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, page 93.)"

1."NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGs and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"



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SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA and SA ALBERT E. FALLER observed the ELF ceremony on 6/21/66. There is no characterization available for CLEVELAND ROBINSON. No references were identifiable with Dr. GRACE M. JAMES.

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Title: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis: National Office, ELF located at 160 Fifth Avenue, NYC, Room 911. National President, LEAH NELSON, and Executive Director, JUNE GORDON, both attended the recent NY State and 18th National Convention, CP, USA. Other officers identified. Bank balance amounted to \$11,230.20 on 6/30/66. Sponsored a rally on 2/27/66, calling for US ratification of International Convention Against Racial Discrimination, adopted by 20th General Assembly of UN, and ratification of 1948 UN Convention on Genocide. Had annual ceremony at Statue of Liberty on 6/21/66, in commemoration of the 117th Anniversary of the birth of EMMA LAZARUS. Activities in connection with other organizations set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. National Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) has a national office at 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York, New York.

NY T-1  
July 12, 1966

- A characterization of the ELF is contained in the Appendix of this report.

B. Officers

1. National Officers OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On June 21, 1966, Special Agents (SAS) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the proceedings of the annual ELF ceremony at the Statue of Liberty, Liberty Island, New York, at which the following were introduced by title as National Officers of the ELF:

President

~~LEAH NELSON~~

Executive Director

~~JUNE GORDON~~

Civil Rights  
Director

~~MOLLIE NELSON~~

SAS, FBI  
June 21, 1966

~~MOLLIE BERGER~~ is Vice-President of the ELF.

SUBJECT ORGANIZATION  
"Morning Freiheit" (MF)  
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A characterization of the  
~~MF~~ is contained in the Appendix  
of this report.

LEAH NELSON  
JUNE GORDON

On June 10 - 12, 1966, the  
18th New York State Communist  
Party, USA (CP) Convention was  
held at the Central Plaza,  
New York City. LEAH NELSON  
and JUNE GORDON were in attendance  
each day of the Convention.

NY T-2  
June 16, 1966

The 18th National Convention of the  
CP, USA was held at Webster Hall,  
New York City, on June 22 - 26, 1966.  
LEAH NELSON and JUNE GORDON were in  
attendance each day of the Convention.

NY T-3  
June 28, 1966

MOLLIE ILSON

A meeting of the 17th Assembly  
District Club of the Kings County  
CP was held on April 3, 1963, at  
850 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New  
York, with MOLLIE ILSON in attendance.

NY T-4  
April 4, 1963

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MOLLIE BERGER

MOLLIE BERGER attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County CP, USA, on October 3, 1961, and an open meeting of the same club on January 23, 1962, both at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York

NY T-5 and NY T-6  
October 23, 1961 and  
February 6, 1962

2. New York Councils

MOLLIE BERGER is the President of the Bronx Council ELF and also President of the Allerton Emma Lazarus Club .

MF  
March 17, 1966  
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are: The officers of the Brooklyn Council ELF

President

OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION  
ROSE RAYNES ROSE RAYNES, UK

Vice-President

DOROTHY MOSER DOROTHY MOSER

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ROSE NELSON RAYNES

A county-wide meeting of the Kings County CP was held on February 17, 1963, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The informant on June 6, 1963, identified a photograph of ROSE NELSON RAYNES as an unidentified individual previously described by the informant as being in attendance at the meeting on February 17, 1963.

NY T-7  
February 18, 1963 and  
June 6, 1963

DOROTHY MOSER

Mrs. SOL (DOROTHY) MOSER, 973A East 26th Street, Brooklyn, New York, was a member of the Brooklyn delegation at the New York State CP Convention that was held on January 25 - 27, 1957, in New York City.

NY T-8  
March 18, 1957

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LOLA FINE is the Executive Secretary of the Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs.

NY T-9  
March 11, 1966

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LOLA FINE

On March 2, 1966, an East Side Section CP Peace Caucus was held on Cherry Street, New York City, at which it was stated that LOLA FINE has not been a CP member for many years; however, she is very active in the ELF.

NY T-9  
March 3, 1966

C. Salary Personnel      MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

JUNE GORDON, Executive Director, and DOROTHY KAHAN, Office Secretary, regularly appear and work in the office of the ELF.

3074 Brighton 14505th

BROOKLYN, NY

NY T-1  
July 12, 1966

Check number 1313, dated April 28, 1966, was drawn on the account of the ELF in favor of DOROTHY KAHAN in the amount of \$61.08.

Check number 1386, dated June 23, 1966, was made out in favor of JUNE GORDON in the amount of \$82.81.

NY T-10  
May 4, 1966 and  
July 6, 1966

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It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was derived throughout this report.

DOROTHY KAHAN

The name and address of DOROTHY KAHAN, 3074 Brighton 14th Street, Brooklyn, New York, appeared on a 1942 New York State CP Nominating Petition.

NY T-11  
September 4, 1942 and  
September 11, 1942

D. Funds

The ELF maintains a checking account at the Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balances of the account:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
February 28, 1966	\$10,671.80	March 4, 1966
March 31, 1966	10,441.71	April 5, 1966
April 30, 1966	11,401.26	May 4, 1966
May 31, 1966	12,131.77	June 3, 1966
June 30, 1966	11,230.20	July 6, 1966

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On above dates

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The Brooklyn Council of Emma Lazarus Clubs had a bank balance of \$5,469.11 as of June 24, 1966.

NY T-12  
June 24, 1966

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The Bronx Emma Lazarus Clubs had a bank balance of \$1,952.26 as of April 25, 1966.

NY T-13  
April 25, 1966

Information attributed to NY T-13 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. SAMUEL FERGUSON, Assistant Manager, Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 154 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs had a bank balance of \$187.97 as of June 27, 1966.

NY T-14  
June 27, 1966

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Information attributed to NY T-14 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. CHARLES BURKE, Manager, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City.

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of the Agudath Tarbuth L'Am (Association for Popular Culture):

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1267	February 24, 1966	\$ 1100.00
1386	March 9, 1966	1,000.00
1389	April 13, 1966	1,000.00

NY T-10  
April 5, 1966 -  
July 6, 1966

Twenty-five percent of the annual fund drive is used to sustain the Emma Lazarus Day Nursery in Tel Aviv, Israel, which is maintained by Agudath Tarbuth L'Am.

NY T-15  
September 22, 1964

The MF of July 21, 1951, contained an article entitled, "With What Means Should Israel Build Itself". The article called upon the Jews not to purchase any Israeli bonds but urged them to support the Israeli organization, Agudath Tarbuth L'Am.

MF  
July 21, 1951  
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E. Tour of National Officers

The combined Emma Lazarus Clubs in Miami Beach gave a farewell party to MOLLIE IILSON, representing the National Office of the ELF, on February 25, 1966, at the Jewish Community Center, Miami Beach, which was attended by about 150 people. IILSON stayed at Miami until February 26, 1966.

NY T-16  
March 1, 1966

A meeting of the San Francisco Emma Lazarus Club was held on May 18, 1966, at 623 34th Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which JUNE GORDON spoke about the deeds of EMMA LAZARUS. ~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

A report was given by SYLVIA KRAVITZ of the Club regarding their work in conducting affairs to raise money for the children's nursery in Israel.

NY T-17  
May 26, 1966

II. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

A. Rally, February 27, 1966

A leaflet was issued by the ELF announcing a rally "In Tribute to the United Nations" on February 27, 1966, at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, New York City. The rally had been called to support an early signing by the United States of the International Convention (Treaty) on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, as adopted by the 20th General Assembly of the United Nations (UN) and also for United States ratification of the 1948 UN Convention on Genocide. The speakers listed included:

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*NK* ~~CLEVELAND ROBINSON~~

National Vice-President,  
Negro American Labor  
Council;  
Secretary - Treasurer,  
District 65,  
Wholesale - Retail  
Warehouse Department  
Store Union, American  
Federation of Labor -  
Congress of Industrial  
Organizations (AFL - CIO)

*NK* ~~WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER~~

Eminent Attorney,  
active in Civil Rights  
litigation

~~WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER~~  
~~GEDALIA SANDLER~~

Jewish cultural Clubs

MOLLIE IILSON

Civil Rights Chairman,  
ELF

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February 21, 1966

WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER

The Committee to Secure  
Justice for Morton Sobell  
(CSJMS) retained WILLIAM  
KUNSTLER and ARTHUR KINOY as  
Attorneys.

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November 10, 1964

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A characterization of CSJMS is contained in the Appendix of this report.

ARTHUR KINOY

ARTHUR KINOY had attempted to set up a CP Club of Professionals following the 16th National CP Convention.

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August 30, 1960

GEDALIA SANDLER

The first session of the 18th CP, USA, National Convention was held on June 22, 1966, Webster Hall, 119 East 11th Street, New York City. GEDALIA SANDLER was among those in attendance.

NY T-22  
June 27, 1966

A characterization of the Jewish Cultural Clubs appears in the Appendix under the name of Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies.

The "National Guardian," February 19, 1966 issue carried an announcement of the ELF rally on February 27, 1966.

"National Guardian" (NG)  
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NG appears in the Appendix.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper,  
February 27, 1966 issue, carried an announcement of the  
ELF rally on February 27, 1966.

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February 27, 1966  
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Approximately 450 people attended the ELF  
rally on February 27, 1966. WILLIAM KUNSTLER, Civil  
Rights Attorney, spoke on the Civil Rights movement in  
the United States and pointed out that only 27 more nations  
were needed to ratify the UN Convention Against Discrimination.  
He added that no progress will ever be made in such countries  
as Rhodesia and the Union of South Africa, where Negroes  
are persecuted.

JUNE GORDON spoke on Civil Rights and the  
Warsaw Ghetto Uprising commemoration.

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February 28, 1966

There were approximately 400 people at the  
ELF rally on February 27, 1966. WILLIAM KUNSTLER explained  
in detail how the Convention Against Racial Discrimination  
would work, and pointed out that this is the first time in  
history that "world social law has been adopted on an  
international scale". He stated that the United States  
should be the first country to ratify this declaration.

JUNE GORDON spoke primarily of the Warsaw Ghetto  
Uprising during World War II and related that racism must be  
combated everywhere.

CLEVELAND ROBINSON stated that what is needed now  
is more action and less talk, and joined with the others  
in urging that the United States sign this declaration.  
He said that discrimination is mostly a form of political  
and economic power structure, and when people realize

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this they will be aroused and destroy this system. He said it was foolish to claim that the United States is fighting for freedom in Vietnam while there still is racial discrimination at home.

GEDALIA SANDLER dwelt mostly on genocide which began with the slaughter of millions of Jews by Nazis in Europe. He called on all organizations, Jewish, Negro and Puerto Rican, to fight against the killing of Negroes in the United States.

NY T-23  
February 28, 1966

The MF of March 2, 1966 contained a report of the rally on February 27, 1966, stating it was attended by 500 people. According to WILLIAM M. KONSTLER, the International Treaty which the General Assembly recently passed, appoints commissions and tribunals in member nations to act on charges of racial discrimination. The second aim of the meeting was to request United States Senate approval of the Genocide Treaty, which declares as an international crime the annihilation of nations. The United States Delegates to the United Nations voted in favor of this treaty in 1948, and the United States is the only big power not having approved it.

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March 2, 1966  
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On March 26, 1966, GEORGE MEYERS, Organizer of the Southern Region, CP, referred to a leaflet issued by the ELF regarding the February 27, 1966 affair. According to MEYERS, that information would be of great interest to some people in the Florida area and that possibly copies of the leaflet could be obtained from the ELF, as it was very important to the work of the progressive movement. llsf

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March 30, 1966

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By memorandum dated April 1, 1966, addressed "To All Districts," the National Organization Department, CP, USA, 23 West 22th Street, New York City, discussed a document entitled, "An International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination" as adopted by the General Assembly of the UN. Attached to this memorandum was material issued by the ELF setting out the details of the Convention resolutions.

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April 25, 1966

B. Annual Affair at Statue of Liberty, June 21, 1966.

The ELF scheduled its annual ceremony at the Statue of Liberty on June 21, 1966, 1:30 p.m., in celebration of the 117th anniversary of the birth of EMMA LAZARUS.

LESTER F. MC CLANAHAN,  
Management Assistant  
for the New York Group  
of the National Park  
Service, United States  
Department of Interior,  
Liberty Island, New York  
June 20, 1966

On June 21, 1966, SAS of the FBI observed the proceedings of the ELF ceremony which had as its theme the anniversary of the birth of EMMA LAZARUS. The affair was held at the flag pole in an open area behind the statue and was opened at 1:35 p.m. with the singing of the National Anthem.

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ROSE NELSON RAYNES, Chairlady, paid tribute to EMMA LAZARUS as a crusader for the rights of Jews and of all people. She stated the issues today are peace, good housing, and civil rights; and called for a negotiated peace in Vietnam to "bring our boys home now". She also asked that Congress adopt the United Nations resolution calling for an end to all forms of racial discrimination in this country and throughout the world. RAYNES stated that the ELF had collected 5,000 signatures on petitions calling for the ratification of the resolution. These petitions would eventually be presented to United States Ambassador to the United Nations, ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG.

RAYNES introduced as guest speaker Dr. GRACE M. JAMES, a pediatrician specializing in mental health and emotional retardation. Dr. JAMES has practiced in Louisville, Kentucky, and was active in the civil rights movement there. She has been attending the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of the Yeshiva University in New York, and will be returning to Kentucky.

Dr. JAMES mentioned she had attended the recent White House Conference on Civil Rights in Washington, D.C., and was pleased with the intentions of the President in holding the conference. Dr. JAMES spoke briefly of the social changes brought about over the years through the efforts of women. She stated that Jews broke away from the ghettos of Europe to come to this country of their own volition and were able to keep their families together, while Negro families were broken up by their slave owners and live in American ghettos. This brought about the unstable condition that exists in the Negro family. All responsibilities are left to the Negro mother, who must not only take care of the home, but must also go to work to support her children. Loneliness causes the Negro woman to gamble, drink, and at time to become promiscuous.

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Dr. JAMES called upon all present on the occasion to reach out and help others regardless of their race and creed. She stated that they have a challenge to fulfill the rights granted in the Civil Rights laws that were enacted by Congress, since these are the rights of all Americans.

RAYNES introduced LEAH NELSON as National President of the ELF. NELSON stated that on May 17, 1966, the ELF had received engraved invitations for her as National President and for MOLLIE IILSON as the Civil Rights Director of the ELF, to attend the White House Conference on Civil Rights in Washington, D.C. on June 1-2, 1966. NELSON spoke of the proceedings of the conference and was critical of the fact that no commitments were made as to how much would be spent to carry out a program. She stated that she and IILSON attended the workshop of the Committee for Administrative Justice, where IILSON called for the ratification of the United Nations resolution against racial discrimination.

NELSON stated that IILSON had introduced a resolution on the revision of textbooks in public schools, since Negro and Puerto Rican children do not learn of their heritage through the present books. IILSON also called for the establishment of a thousand Day Care Centers throughout the country for Negro children.

NELSON felt that the role played by the ELF at the conference was significant. They were disappointed that no reports of their efforts appeared in the press.

RAYNES introduced CHARLES R. ALLEN, JR. as a journalist and author of the book, "Nazi War Criminals Among Us". ALLEN spoke briefly of the significance of the Statue of Liberty and what it means to the Negro, the Jew and the white person. He called the riots in the Watts section of Los Angeles, in Philadelphia, and in Harlem, New York, general insurrections against discrimination. He asked for an end to all ghettos and second class citizenship for Negroes.

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ALLEN quoted a statement of JAMES MEREDITH that MEREDITH will be armed the next time he goes to Mississippi. He stated its too bad that people don't like to hear this, but this is the way it will have to be. He stated EMMA LAZARUS would have aligned herself with those in the struggle for civil rights and peace. He further stated that people are getting sick and tired of President JOHNSON's policy in Vietnam. The people intend to use the polls to express their dissatisfaction.

The affair ended at 3:10 p.m. with the singing of "We Shall Overcome". About 250 people were in attendance, the majority of whom were elderly women. The group was urged to observe JUNE GORDON, Executive Director of the ELF, place a wreath beneath a bronze plaque, which carries a sonnet of EMMA LAZARUS, within the pedestal of the statue.

SAS, FBI  
June 21, 1966

CHARLES R. ALLEN, JR.

A letter dated October 27, 1965, bearing the letterhead of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF), 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, set forth the Board of Directors of the NCASF and also stated in part "...We commissioned a pamphlet about Soviet workers, set up a trip for the author for-first-hand encounters, arranged publication - 25,000 copies on hand, - 'Journey to the Soviet Trade Unions', by CHARLES R. ALLEN, JR."

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November 4, 1965

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Members of the National Committee, CP, USA, at their meeting held in New York on January 15 - January 17, 1966, were directed to order and have circulated in large quantities certain recommended literature. Included among this literature was a pamphlet by CHARLES R. ALLEN, JR., "Journey to the Soviet Trade Unions".

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January 26, 1966

III. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF)

Check number 1291, dated March 18, 1966, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of the SCEF in the amount of \$100.00.

NY T-10  
July 6, 1966

A characterization of the SCEF appears in the Appendix.

"Jewish Currents"

Check numbers 1333 and 1352, dated April 15, 1966, and May 3, 1966, were drawn on the ELF account in favor of "Jewish Currents" in the amount of \$49.00 and \$200.00, respectively.

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May 4, 1966 and  
June 3, 1966

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A characterization of  
"Jewish Currents" appears  
in the Appendix.

Committee for a 1966 May Day

On April 15, 1966, JUNE GORDON advised that the  
ELF would be a sponsor of the Committee for a 1966 May  
Day Rally, and that LEAH NELSON would represent the  
ELF.

NY T-26  
April 15, 1966

A characterization of the  
Committee for a 1966 May  
Day Rally appears in the  
Appendix.

American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS)

Check number 1354, dated May 3, 1966, was drawn  
on the ELF account in favor of AIMS in the amount of  
\$201.00.

NY T-10  
June 3, 1966

A characterization of  
AIMS appears in the Appendix.

Lower East Side Mobilization for Peace Action (LEMPA)

A conference of LEMPA was held on February 7,  
1966, at the Educational Alliance, 197 East Broadway,  
New York, at which there was an election of officers.  
Among the approximately 45 individuals elected to the  
LEMPA Executive Committee was . LOLA FINE representing  
the ELF.

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February 8, 1966



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A Vietnam Peace Rally was held on June 6, 1966, in the Central Plaza Annex, 111 Second Avenue, New York City, which was attended by about approximately 350 people. The rally was sponsored by the LEMPA, the East Side Emma Lazarus Club, and the Lower East Side W.E.B. Du Bois Club.

NY T-2  
June 16, 1966

A characterization of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America appears in the Appendix.

The rally on June 6, 1966, called for an end to the war in Vietnam and that American troops be brought home now. Among the several organizations sponsoring the rally were:

LEMPA  
East Side Emma Lazarus Club  
Lower East Side W.E.B. Du Bois Club  
Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF)  
Women Strike for Peace

NY T-9  
June 20, 1966

A characterization of the YAWF appears in the Appendix.

APPENDIX1.AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR  
MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP,USA) of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised in December, 1959, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CP,USA, at the 17th National Convention of the CP,USA, held in December, 1959.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CP,USA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the MC CARRAN and SMITH Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source advised on May 7, 1965, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west at 20 East 30th Street, New York City, New York.

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COMMITTEE FOR A 1966 MAY DAY RALLY  
Also known as New York Committee for  
a May Day 1966

"The Worker" issue of April 10, 1966, announced that on April 30, 1966, the 1966 May Day Rally would be held at Union Square, New York City, sponsored by the Committee for a 1966 May Day Rally.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

The announcement made known by BOB HEISLER on behalf of the 1966 May Day Committee was made to "call a May Day Rally that will solidify the American peace and freedom movements with the world-wide movements for peace and freedom; the indivisibility of the demand for 'One Man, One Vote,' whether in Southeast Asia or Southern USA; and the continued need for international solidarity of the world's working people."

A confidential source advised on November 24, 1965, that at a meeting of the New York District Communist Party (CP) Board on November 22, 1965, BOB HEISLER said he was a member of the Youth Commission of the District.

On April 27, 1966, FRANK SORACE, Department of Parks, 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, furnished information reflecting that application for a permit was made and granted on February 23, 1966, to hold a mass meeting at Union Square Park, on April 30, 1966, to the New York Committee for May Day 1966.

The purpose of the event was to support peace, civil rights and economic advancement.

The participating officers were listed as follows:

ERIK BERT	President
THEODORE R. BASSETT	Vice President
ROBERT HEISLER	Secretary
ARTHUR KNIGHT	Treasurer

The application was signed by ROBERT HEISLER and indicated no previous events were held in the parks by this organization.

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2.

COMMITTEE FOR A 1966 MAY DAY RALLY  
Also known as New York Committee for  
a May Day 1966

The Masthead of "The Worker," issue of May 17, 1966, sets out ERIK BERT as Managing Editor of that publication.

A second confidential source advised on January 23, 1966, that TED BASSETT attended the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) National Committee meetings held in New York City on January 15-17, 1966.

A third confidential source advised on September 30, 1965, that ARTHUR KNIGHT is a member of the New York County CP Committee.

A fourth confidential source advised on March 30, 1966, that BOB HEISLER agreed to use 175 Chrystie Street, New York City, the office of the "Catholic Worker," as the mailing address for the May Day Committee.

"The Catholic Worker" is a publication devoted to social problems and is published at 175 Chrystie Street, New York City.

"The Worker" issue of May 3, 1966, reported that the gathering in Union Square, Saturday, celebrated the Eightieth anniversary of May Day by calling for a halt to United States intervention in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic.

APPENDIX1.COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL', the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'..."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 6, 1965, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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APPENDIXEMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20, and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 18, 1965, a source advised that the ELF is one of the several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the BEN GURION Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receive support from the "Morning Freiheit" and other Jewish progressive organizations.

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit;":

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'.  
(Attorney General Francis Biddle,  
Congressional Record, September 24, 1942,  
p. 7686.
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

APPENDIX1.JEWISH CULTURAL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

A source advised on April 27, 1954, that the former leaders, including GEDALIA SANDLER, Executive Secretary, of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO), Jewish nationality section of the International Workers Order (IWO) had established a committee at 1133 Broadway, New York, New York. Through this committee they were organizing cultural clubs and societies based on JPFO lodges which had been dissolved on December 15, 1953, in the course of proceedings by the New York State authorities culminating in the liquidation of the IWO.

A second source advised on March 15, 1961 that a meeting of the National Groups Commission of the Communist Party, United States of America, was held on March 2, 1961, in New York City. GEDALIA SANDLER was among those present and spoke of his experiences in maintaining the Jewish lodges after the dissolution of the IWO, which, to avoid prosecution, have no national name or organization.

SANDLER stated that these lodges "lived" as clubs and societies by maintaining their cultural, fraternal and civic activities, but which activities are less political than in the former lodges. New York gave leadership to the rest of the country since the New York lodges were the strongest and had the more politically developed comrades.

These clubs and societies still maintain a medical plan, funeral benefits and mutual aid funds. There are 132 clubs and societies nationally, 63 of which are located in New York City.

A third source furnished information on May 18, 1965 that the clubs and societies are located at 1133 Broadway, Room 1429, New York, New York, under the name of the Jewish Program Service Committee, but are more widely known as the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies.

The IWO and the JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



APPENDIX1."JEWISH CURRENTS,"  
Formerly Known As "Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents," because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life."

The May, 1965, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Incorporated, Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life," the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated December 1, 1961, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

"(1) Cited as a Communist-front which 'first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily . . . Morning Freiheit. The first issue contained this announcement of policy: Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish people with the Soviet Union. . . Its Editor, LOUIS HARAP, has been identified as a Communist in sworn testimony.

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, page 93.)"

APPENDIX1."MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Morning Freiheit":

"Morning Freiheit

- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized \* \* \* the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
- "2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propoganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOLELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

1.APPENDIXSOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference For Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 28, 1965, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On May 28, 1965, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed communist principles.

The second source also advised on May 28, 1965, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

APPENDIX1.W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of settling in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. These delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of May, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 1830 Fell Street, San Francisco, California.

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APPENDIX1.YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

A confidential source advised on March 29, 1965, that the Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF), formerly known as the Anti-Fascist Youth Committee, was established by the Workers World Party (WWP) in the summer of 1962, to bring college and high school youth into the periphery of WWP activities and thereby gain recruits for the organization.

A second confidential source advised on October 23, 1964, that a flyer distributed by the YAWF describes that organization as a militant organization of young workers and worker-students for combating war and fascism.

The first source advised on March 9, 1966, that the YAWF maintains its headquarters at 58 West 25th Street, New York City, and publishes a magazine called "The Partisan".

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New York, New York

July 28, 1966

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New York 100-104142

Title Emma Lazarus Federation of  
Jewish Women's Clubs

Character Internal Security - C;  
Internal Security Act - 1950

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There are no characterizations available for CORE, SNCC, SDS, Women Strike for Peace, Lower East Side Mobilization for Peace Action and Medical Committee for Human Rights.

There are no references identifiable with HELEN EPSTEIN which might be used for characterization purposes.

INFORMANTS

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NY 2381-S

Used to characterize MOLLIE BERGER.

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NY 1587-S

Used to characterize JUNE GORDON  
and DOROTHY MOSER.

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NY 2750-S

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Used to characterize MOLLIE ILSON  
and LIBBY FIELD.

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NY T-9  
EARL B. FRANCIS  
Director  
Election and Laws  
New York State Department  
of State  
Albany, New York  
(by request)

Used to characterize DOROTHY KAHAN.

NY T-10  
MARTIN KATZ  
Panel Source

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Used to characterize LOLA FINE.

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NY 2816-S

134-3910A-725

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NY 3465-S

Used to characterize MANYA HAMBURGER

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Used to characterize ROSE NELSON RAYNES.

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Information copies of this report are being furnished to the above offices because of ELF activities within their respective divisions as shown in this report and/or information furnished to these offices by New York Office letters. If the information on hand does not warrant a report, the information should be furnished to the New York Office by letters.

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Report of: ALBERT E. FALLER Office: New York, New York  
Date: 1/22/66

Field Office File #: 100-104142 Bureau File #: 100-400394

Title: EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis: ELF office is located at 160 5th Avenue, NYC, Room 911. Officers identified. Bank balance amounted to \$8,235.68, as of 12/31/65. Supporting activities of Women Strike for Peace was active in support of 11/27/65: March on Washington. Conference of Brooklyn ELF Clubs held on 10/30/65 and new officers elected.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) has an office at 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York, New York.

NY T-1  
January 14, 1966

A characterization of the ELF is contained in the Appendix of this report.

B. National Officers

The following are the National Officers of the ELF:

President	LEAH NELSON
Vice President	MOLLIE BERGER
Executive Director	JUNE GORDON
Civil Rights Director	MOLLIE NELSON

"Morning Freiheit" (MF)  
November 15, 1965  
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A characterization of the MF is contained in the Appendix of this report

MOLLIE BERGER

MOLLIE BERGER attended a meeting of the Allerton Club, Bronx County Communist Party (CP), United States of America (USA), on October 3, 1961, and an open meeting of the same club on January 23, 1962, both at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

NY T-2 and NY T-3  
October 23, 1961 and  
February 6, 1962

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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JUNE GORDON

JUNE GORDON was a member of the New York District CP Board as of August 30, 1965. GORDON regularly attended meetings of the New York District CP Board and New York District CP Committee from May to November, 1965.

NY T-4  
May 21, 1965 -  
November 16, 1965

MOLLIE ILSON

A meeting of the 17th Assembly District Club of the Kings County CP was held on April 3, 1963, at 850 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with MOLLIE ILSON in attendance.

NY T-5  
April 4, 1963

LEAH NELSON

LEAH NELSON attended a meeting of the Kings County CP Committee held on November 2, 1960, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

NY T-6  
November 10, 1960

C. Salaried Personnel

JUNE GORDON, Executive Director, and DOROTHY KAHAN, Office Secretary, regularly appear and work in the office of the ELF.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

NY T-7  
December 3, 1965

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Check number 1173, dated December 31, 1965, was drawn on the account of the ELF in favor of JUNE GORDON in the amount of \$82.86.

Check number 1070, dated September 23, 1965, was made out in favor of DOROTHY KAHAN in the amount of \$62.58.

NY T-8  
October 5, 1965 and  
January 7, 1966

Information attributed to NY T-8 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. M. SCHORR, Vice-President, Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was derived throughout this report.

DOROTHY KAHAN

The name and address of DOROTHY KAHAN, 3074 Brighton 14th Street, Brooklyn, New York, appeared on a 1942 New York State CP Nominating Petition.

NY T-9  
September 4, 1942 and  
September 11, 1942

D. Funds

The ELF maintains a checking account at the Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balances of the ELF:



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<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
June 30, 1965	\$12,089.54	July 6, 1965
* July 31, 1965	\$11,881.49	August 4, 1965
August 31, 1965	\$ 9,017.79	September 3, 1965
September 30, 1965	\$ 8,695.16	October 5, 1965
October 31, 1965	\$ 9,065.22	November 4, 1965
November 30, 1965	\$ 5,994.53	December 3, 1965
December 31, 1965	\$ 8,235.68	January 7, 1966

NY T-8  
On above dates

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of the Agudath Tarbut L'Am (Association for Popular Culture):

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
943	April 28, 1965	\$ 100.00
1008	July 6, 1965	\$ 200.00
1009	July 6, 1965	\$ 400.00
1020	July 15, 1965	\$1,000.00
1021	July 15, 1965	\$ 200.00

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August 4, 1965 -  
September 3, 1965

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The 'Morning Freiheit' of July 21, 1951, contained an article entitled 'With What Means Should Israel Build Itself?' The article called upon the Jews not to purchase any Israeli bonds but urged them to support the Israeli organization, the Agudath Tarbuth L'Am.

MF  
July 21, 1951  
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\$3,000.00 or 25% of the total ELF fund drive is used to sustain the Emma Lazarus Day Nursery in Tel Aviv, Israel, which is maintained by the Agudath Tarbuth L'Am.

NY T-7  
September 22, 1964

*Re: Freiheit*  
The MF of July 22, 1965, contained a report by ABRAHAM MAYMUDES, Los Angeles MF manager, concerning the Folk Tour in Israel in which he mentioned visiting two kindergartens in Tel Aviv. He stated they are located in the same part of the city but at a distance from one another. The ELF subsidizes one of them and the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies (JCCS) the other.

The report stated that each has between 40 and 45 children between the ages of three and six. They are run by young, experienced teachers who also do educational work on local social problems with the parents.

MF  
July 22, 1965  
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The 1965 Folk Tour to Europe, Israel and Soviet Union, from April 7, 1965 to June 1, 1965, was co-sponsored by the Jewish Music Alliance (JMA), 1 Union Square, New York City, and the Folk Tour, 1133 Broadway, New York City, suite 1429, the office of the JCCS.

NY T-10  
February 18, 1965

Characterizations of the JMA and JCCS are contained in the Appendix of this report.

Check number 979, dated May 26, 1965, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of Students for a Democratic Society in the amount of \$50.00.

NY T-8  
July 6, 1965

Check number 1125, dated November 1, 1965, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of Medical Committee for Human Rights in the amount of \$400.00.

NY T-8  
January 7, 1966

## II. PROGRAM AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account:

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Notation</u>
1019	July 2, 1965	Women Strike for Peace	\$200.00	
1119	October 27, 1965	Women Strike for Peace	\$50.00	

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<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Notation</u>
1140	November 22, 1965	March on Washington for Peace in Vietnam	\$504.00	
1140	November 26, 1965	Women Strike for Peace	\$1,130.00	Pennsylvania Railroad
1189	December 22, 1965	Washington - Vietnam March	\$108.00	

NY T-8  
August 4, 1965 -  
January 7, 1966

The October 19~~19~~65 issue of "The Worker" carried an article entitled "20,000 March on Fifth Avenue for Peace in Vietnam", in regard to a protest march down Fifth Avenue in New York City on Saturday, October 19, 1965. According to the article, "women, led by the Women Strike for Peace and including groups from the Emma Lazarus clubs, formed an impressive section" in the march.

"The Worker"  
October 19, 1965  
Page 1

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The "New York Times", November 18, 1965 issue, carried an advertisement captioned 'A Message to Our Boys in Vietnam', sponsored by Women Strike for Peace. It urged the reader to 'join thousands of men and women from all parts of the United States of America and March to Washington for Peace in Vietnam. Board our special train this November 27th. \$12.00 round trip" from Pennsylvania Station at 7:00 AM.

"New York Times"  
November 18, 1965  
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'The' National Guardian', December 4, 1965 issue had an article entitled "40,000 at Washington Peace Rally," which stated that throughout preparations for the march, SANE (Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy), the initiating sponsor, had sought a sponsorship umbrella for the demonstration to include peace and civil rights leaders outside its own policy. It set up an ad hoc March on Washington for Peace in Vietnam with 59 sponsors, from such organizations as Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), Women Strike for Peace and Students for a Democratic Society.

"National Guardian"  
December 4, 1965  
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A characterization of the 'National Guardian' is contained in the Appendix of this report.

The December, 1965, issue of 'Jewish Currents' contained an advertisement of the ELF captioned 'Our Hanuka Gift for Peace', which stated the following:

'Reprint from an advertisement sponsored by Women Strike for Peace and their Appeal for 100,000 Vietnam Christmas Messages to Lyndon B. Johnson: 'Please Mr. President, DO NOT SEND OUR SONS TO VIETNAM BEFORE YOU EXPLORE NEW PATHS TO PEACE. WE MOTHERS ARE GOING TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO SAY: PERHAPS, MR. PRESIDENT, YOUR CALLS FOR NEGOTIATIONS ARE FALLING ON EARS WHICH HAVE BEEN DEAFENED BY THE BLASTS OF OUR BOMBS. ISN'T IT TIME FOR PEACEFUL ACTIONS AS WELL AS PEACEFUL WORDS? WHY NOT TRY A LONG PAUSE IN THE BOMBINGS? WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARS, WHEN SOME TEARS DRY, PERHAPS NEGOTIATIONS CAN BEGIN.' Let us add thousands of Hanuka Messages for Peace. - The Emma Lazarus Clubs of Brooklyn, the Bronx, Manhattan, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami Beach, Toms River, Newark and Paterson, New Jersey of the ELF'.

'Jewish Currents' (JC)  
December, 1965  
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A characterization of JC is contained in the Appendix of this report.

The January, 1966, issue of JC contained an article entitled "Doves Over the Potomac - The March on Washington to End the War in Vietnam." According to the article, some Jewish organizations, such as the JCCS and the ELF "were active in support" of the March on Washington.

JC  
January, 1966  
Page 5

On December 11, 1965, the Lower East Side Mobilization for Peace Action had an all day neighborhood "public hearing" to discuss the pros and cons of the United States policy in Vietnam, at the Education Alliance Building, 197 East Broadway, New York City. Included among the speakers was ~~LOLA FINE~~ of the ELF.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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NY T-12  
December 14, 1965

LOLA FINE

LOLA FINE attended the Memorial for BOB THOMPSON last Sunday (October 24, 1965) at the Hotel Woodstock, New York City.

NY T-11  
October 26, 1965

The "New York Times", October 17, 1965 issue, reported that ROBERT G. THOMPSON, Chairman, New York State Communist Party (CP), died on October 16, 1965.

"New York Times"  
October 17, 1965

III. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Emergency Civil Liberties  
Committee (ECLC)

Check number 1066, dated September 17, 1965, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of the ECLC in the amount of \$80.00.

NY T-8  
October 5, 1965

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A characterization of the ECLC is contained in the Appendix of this report.

On September 17, 1965, a Teach-in on Constitution Day by the ECLC was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, New York City. JUNE GORDON and LIBBY FIELD of the ELF attended the affair at which all of the speakers spoke against the Mc Carran Act and called for its repeal. They also called for the abolishment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

NY T-5

September 28, 1965

Citizens Committee for  
Constitutional Liberties (CCCL)

Check number 1126, dated November 5, 1965, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of the CCCL in the amount of \$15.00.

NY T-8

December 3, 1965

A characterization of the CCCL is contained in the Appendix of this report.

#### IV. ACTIVITIES OF BROOKLYN ELF CLUBS

A conference of the ELF clubs of Brooklyn was held on October 30, 1965, at the Bensonhurst Fraternal Center, Brooklyn, New York, with 63 delegates and 37 alternate delegates, representing 17 clubs.

A number of resolutions were introduced and adopted on the topics of participation in peace actions; the security of Israel, community activities, civil rights and anti-discrimination and the fight against anti-Semitism. The conference condemned as racist and anti-Semitic, the actions of PAT, a parents and teachers group in New York, opposed to bussing Negro students. It also condemned the Klan elements and Nazi war criminals living in New York.

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The conference unanimously elected the following as officers of the Brooklyn Council:

- President ROSE NELSON RAYNES
- Vice Presidents DOROTHY MOSER *Mrs. Sol Moser*  
 MANYA HAMBURGER  
*473 E. 12th St. Brooklyn, NY*
- Executive Director HELEN EPSTEIN
- Cultural Director LIBBY FIELD

MF  
November 15, 1965  
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*William OSADCHUK*  
LIBBY FIELD *s1*

A meeting of the 17 A. D. Club of the Kings County Communist Party (CP) was held on April 3, 1963, at 850 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, with LIBBY FIELD in attendance.

NY T-5  
April 4, 1963

*William*  
MANYA HAMBURGER

MANYA HAMBURGER attended a meeting of the Bath Beach Club, Kings County CP on May 8, 1965, at 393 Avenue S, Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-13  
May 9, 1965

DOROTHY MOSER

Mrs. SOL (DOROTHY) MOSER, 973A East 26th Street, Brooklyn, New York, was a member of the Brooklyn delegation at the New York State CP Convention that was held on January 25 - 27, 1957, in New York City.

NY T-4  
March 18, 1957

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION



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ROSE NELSON RAYNES

A county-wide meeting of the Kings County CP was held on February 17, 1963, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The informant on June 6, 1963, identified a photograph of ROSE NELSON RAYNES as an unidentified individual previously described by the informant as being in attendance at the meeting on February 17, 1963.

NY T-14  
February 18, 1963 and  
June 6, 1963

APPENDIX1.CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties:

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES (NEW YORK CITY)

"1. On the basis of its investigations and hearings to date, the committee concludes that the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and a coordinating and organizing group in support thereof, titled the "Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties," are Communist fronts. Created, dominated, and controlled by members and officials of the Communist Party, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties were organized as propaganda devices for the conduct of "mass activity" in support of the avowed objective of "reversal or nonapplication" of the Supreme Court decisions of June 5, 1961, which upheld the constitutionality of the registration and disclosure provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as applied to the Communist Party, and the Smith Act membership clause making punishable active and purposive membership in the Communist Party.

\*\*\* The long-range objective of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties is to serve as the vehicle for concealed Communist participation in, and direction of, propaganda and agitational activities aimed to nullify the Internal Security and Smith Acts.'

\*\*\* Committee investigation disclosed that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties was formed on or about June 12, 1961 \* \* \*.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report and Hearings on Manipulation of Public Opinion by Organizations Under Concealed Control of the Communist Party (National Assembly for Democratic Rights and Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties), House Report 1282, Part 1, October 2 and 3, 1961, pp. 137, 143 and 144.)"

APPENDIX

1.

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

"1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. \* \* \* The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the Party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. \* \* \* WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.

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2.

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.

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(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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APPENDIXEMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20, and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 18, 1965, a source advised that the ELF is one of the several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the BEN GURION Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receive support from the "Morning Freiheit" and other Jewish progressive organizations.

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit:"

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'.  
(Attorney General Francis Biddle,  
Congressional Record, September 24, 1942,  
p. 7686.
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities House Report 1311 of the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

APPENDIX1.JEWISH CULTURAL CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

A source advised on April 27, 1954, that the former leaders, including GEDALIA SANDLER, Executive Secretary, of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO), Jewish nationality section of the International Workers Order (IWO) had established a committee at 1133 Broadway, New York, New York. Through this committee they were organizing cultural clubs and societies based on JPFO lodges which had been dissolved on December 15, 1953, in the course of proceedings by the New York State authorities culminating in the liquidation of the IWO.

A second source advised on March 15, 1961 that a meeting of the National Groups Commission of the Communist Party, United States of America, was held on March 2, 1961, in New York City. GEDALIA SANDLER was among those present and spoke of his experiences in maintaining the Jewish lodges after the dissolution of the IWO, which, to avoid prosecution, have no national name or organization.

SANDLER stated that these lodges "lived" as clubs and societies by maintaining their cultural, fraternal and civic activities, but which activities are less political than in the former lodges. New York gave leadership to the rest of the country since the New York lodges were the strongest and had the more politically developed comrades.

These clubs and societies still maintain a medical plan, funeral benefits and mutual aid funds. There are 132 clubs and societies nationally, 63 of which are located in New York City.

A third source furnished information on May 18, 1965 that the clubs and societies are located at 1133 Broadway, Room 1429, New York, New York, under the name of the Jewish Program Service Committee, but are more widely known as the Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies.

The IWO and the JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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1.

"JEWISH CURRENTS,"  
Formerly Known As "Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents," because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life."

The May, 1965, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Incorporated, Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life," the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated December 1, 1961, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

"(1) Cited as a Communist-front which 'first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily . . . Morning Freiheit. The first issue contained this announcement of policy: Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish people with the Soviet Union. . . ' Its Editor, LOUIS HARAP, has been identified as a Communist in sworn testimony.

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, page 93.)"



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JEWISH MUSIC ALLIANCE

An undated pamphlet entitled, "The Story of the Jewish Music Alliance" (JMA) sets forth the following on page 2:

"The Jewish Music Alliance was founded in 1925, in order to coordinate the activities of all the Jewish people's choruses, to organize new choral groups and orchestras, publish music, train and develop conductors, and generally stimulate the promotion and distribution of Jewish folk and labor music in the United States."

A source advised on May 18, 1965, that the JMA is part of a number of organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement in which the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF) is the most prominent. All of these organizations are directed and led by Jewish functionaries of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA).

The JMA National Headquarters are located at Room 811, 1 Union Square, New York City.

The YKUF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Morning Freiheit":

"Morning Freiheit

- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized \* \* \* the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-171, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
- "2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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APPENDIX1."NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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On 6/23/65, SAS NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA, ALBERT E. FALLER, and FRANKLIN Z. BAGDY, CRETON G. SAMELLAS, and JOHN B. COULTON observed JUNE GORDON in the station and the departure of the Women Strike For Peace Train from Pennsylvania Station.

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**Character:** INTERNAL SECURITY-C;  
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**Synopsis:**

ELF Office located at 160 Fifth Avenue, NYC, Room 911. Bank balance amounted to \$9,476.24 as of 5/31/65. ELF annual Ceremony at Statue of Liberty held on 6/23/65. An ELF letter, dated 2/9/65, appeared over the name of JUNE GORDON, Executive Director, urging membership to protest US action in Viet Nam following GORDON's attendance at NY District CP Board Meeting on 2/8/65, when similar action was urged by ROBERT THOMPSON, District Organizer, NY District CP. Connections with other organizations set forth.

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DETAILS

I. ORGANIZATIONAL  
DATA

A. Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) has an office at 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York, New York.

NY T-1  
July 6, 1965

A characterization of the ELF is contained in the Appendix of this report.

B. National Officers

On June 23, 1965, Special Agents (SAS) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the proceedings of the Annual ELF Ceremony at the Statue of Liberty, Liberty Island, New York, at which LEAH NELSON and JUNE GORDON were introduced as the President and Executive Director, respectively, of the ELF.

SAS of the FBI  
June 23, 1965

JUNE GORDON

- JUNE GORDON was a member of the New York District Communist Party (CP), United States of America, (USA) Committee and CP Board as of April 19, 1965.

NY T-2  
April 23, 1965

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LEAH NELSON

LEAH NELSON attended a meeting of the Kings County CP Committee held on November 2, 1960, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-3  
November 10, 1960

C. Salaried Personnel

JUNE GORDON, Executive Director, and DOROTHY KAHAN, Office Secretary, regularly appear and work in the office of the ELF.

NY T-1  
July 6, 1965

Check Number 948, dated May 20, 1965, was drawn on the account of ELF in favor of JUNE GORDON in the amount of \$74.82.

NY T-4  
June 3, 1965

Information attributed to NY T-4 in this report is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. M. SCHORR, Vice-President, Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was derived throughout this report.

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DOROTHY KAHAN

The name and address of DOROTHY KAHAN, 3074 Brighton 14th Street, Brooklyn, New York, appeared on a 1942 New York State CP Nominating Petition.

NY T-5  
September 4, 1942  
and September 11, 1942

D. Funds

The ELF maintains a checking account at the Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised on various indicated dates, that the following represented the monthly bank balances of the ELF:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
December 31, 1964	\$ 7,425.89	January 6, 1965
January 31, 1965	8,006.90	February 3, 1965
February 28, 1965	7,084.27	March 3, 1965
March 31, 1965	10,318.60	April 5, 1965
April 30, 1965	10,757.06	May 5, 1965
May 31, 1965	9,476.24	June 3, 1965

NY T-4  
On above dates

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The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of Agudath Tarbuth L'Am.

<u>Check</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
629	September 29, 1964	\$1,000.00
865	March 16, 1965	1,000.00
866	March 16, 1965	300.00
868	March 16, 1965	123.00
923	April 19, 1965	1,000.00
922	April 19, 1965	1,000.00

NY T-4  
February 3, 1965  
to May 31, 1965

The "Morning Freiheit" (MF) of July 21, 1951, contained an article entitled "With What Means Should Israel Build Itself?" The article called upon the Jews not to purchase any Israeli bonds but urged them to support the Israeli organization, the Agudath Tarbuth L'Am (Association For Popular Culture).

MF  
July 21, 1951  
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A characterization of the MF appears in the Appendix section of this report in the ELF characterization.



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\$3,000.00 or twenty five percent of the total annual fund drive is used to sustain the Emma Lazarus Day Nursery in Tel Aviv, Israel, which is maintained by the Agudath Tarbuth L'Am.

NY T-1  
September 22, 1964

Check Number 807, dated January 28, 1965, was drawn on the account of the ELF in favor of Afton Tours, Incorporated, in the amount of \$306.82. This check bore the notation "LEAH NELSON-Miami."

NY T-4  
March 3, 1965

A characterization of Afton Tours, Incorporated, appears in the Appendix section of this report.

A dinner honoring LEAH NELSON, National President, ELF, was held on February 14, 1965 at the Jewish Cultural Center, 429 Lenox Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, sponsored by the Greater Miami ELF Clubs.

NY T-6  
February 25, 1965

II. PROGRAM AND  
GENERAL  
ACTIVITIES

A. ELF Annual Ceremony At  
Statue Of Liberty  
June 23, 1965

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On June 22, 1965, LESTER F. MC CLANAHAN, Management Assistant for the New York Group of the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior, Liberty Island, New York, advised that the ELF was holding its annual ceremony at the Statue of Liberty on June 23, 1965, 1:30 p.m., in celebration of the 116th Anniversary of the birth of EMMA LAZARUS.

LESTER F. MC CLANAHAN  
June 22, 1965

On June 23, 1965, SAS of the FBI observed the proceedings of the ELF ceremony which had as its theme the anniversary of the birth of EMMA LAZARUS; the 100th anniversary of the end of the Civil War and slavery; and the 100th anniversary of Modern Yiddish Literature. The affair was held at the flag pole in an open area behind the statue and was opened at 1:40 p.m. with the singing of the National Anthem.

JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, as chairlady, spoke briefly of the deeds of EMMA LAZARUS in the struggle against anti-Semitism.

GORDON introduced LEAH NELSON, ELF President, who stated that some ELF members had gone to Washington, D. C., in the morning, in a "walk" for the end of the war in Vietnam, sponsored by the Women Strike For Peace. She and others would have joined the walk had not this ceremony been previously scheduled. She stated that all peace-loving Americans had joined with the Women Strike For Peace on June 8, 1965, at Madison Square Garden to cry out for peace.

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NELSON stated that the ELF is dedicated to end the shame of discrimination and anti-Semitism; and dedicated to end the second class citizenship of the Negro. Quoting from EMMA LAZARUS, she stated "until we are all free--none of us are free". NELSON stated the ELF wants an end to Birchites and Nazis, and concluded with a declaration of the ELF that it is devoted to bring about peace and happiness; and bring about justice and freedom to the Negro people.

IRENE KLEBANSKY, a teacher for the Progressive Jewish Children's Schools of the Service Bureau of Jewish Education (SBJE), was the next speaker and was critical of religious Jews. She spoke on the theme of the 100th anniversary of Modern Yiddish Literature.

RUTH G. GORING, Assistant to Brooklyn Borough President ABRAHAM STARK, paid tribute to EMMA LAZARUS and spoke of the role of women both Negro and white, who have fought various oppressors throughout history. She stated that the most conspicuous of the minorities is the Negro. She stated that today more than 100 years after the Civil War, we are fighting a civil rights war. The brunt of lack of education is borne by the Negro people. The lack of equal economic opportunity hinders them. Changes will have to be made in the struggle for civil rights. She stated the time for commitment and action is now. "We should all ask what can I do."

JUNE GORDON called for a vote, which was unanimous, that a telegram be sent calling for the withdrawal of all expenditures on war materials and that the money be used to build homes and schools, hospitals, and parks to end segregation. She stated that then "we will have no enemies."

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GORDON made no mention as to whom the telegram would be directed but it was apparent from her comments that it would be intended for President LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

The ceremony ended at 2:55 p.m.

LOUIS J. HAFNER, Supervisory Ranger, National Park Service, estimated that there were about 200 individuals in attendance, including several elderly men. He also stated that very few of the visitors to the site observed the ceremony.

SAS, FBI  
June 23, 1965

LOUIS J. HAFNER  
June 23, 1965

IRENE KLEBANSKY

~~IRENE MORAN~~, formerly IRENE KLEBANSKY, attended a meeting of the Nationalities Club, Upper East Side Section CP, held at her home, 2400 First Avenue, New York City, on May 14, 1965.

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NY T-7  
May 20, 1965

A characterization of the SBJE appears in the Appendix section of this report.

RUTH GORING

On Saturday afternoon, April 24, 1965, a rally was held at City

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Hall in New York City, sponsored by the Metropolitan Council on Housing, in protest to housing conditions in New York City. One RUTH GORING was among those individuals in the picket line.

NY T-8  
April 30, 1965

B. Participation In Student March On Washington, April 17, 1965, and Mothers' March To Washington, June 23, 1965

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Women Strike For Peace had arranged with the Pennsylvania Railroad for the movement of a special train from New York City to Washington, D.C., on April 17, 1965, for the Student March on Washington, at a special rate to be handled jointly with the Students For A Democratic Society, based on a guarantee of at least 1,000 persons on the special train.

Lieutenant JOSEPH MURPHY  
Pennsylvania Railroad  
Police, New York City  
March 31, 1965

Check Number 909, undated, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of Women Strike For Peace in the amount of \$400.00. This check was endorsed by the Pennsylvania Railroad and bore the notation "50 tickets for train fare for March on Washington.

NY T-4  
May 5, 1965

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Women Strike for Peace, the Lower East Side Emergency Committee for Peace and the ELF were to be among groups holding a "mothers march to Washington, D.C." on June 23, 1965, to protest the war in Viet Nam.

NY T-9 and NY T-10  
June 21, 1965

Women Strike For Peace had reserved six coaches on Train Number 111 for about 400 people on a New York to Washington, D.C. Train leaving New York City, 8:00 a.m., June 23, 1965, and returning the same date at 6:00 p.m. The Women Strike For Peace planned to have buses waiting at Union Station in Washington, D.C., to transport them to the White House where they were to picket for one hour protesting the War in Viet Nam. They were thereafter going by bus to the United States Capitol Building for a demonstration.

Lieutenant LESLIE OLCOTT  
Pennsylvania Railroad  
Police, New York  
June 21 - June 22, 1965

On June 23, 1965, SAS of the FBI observed Train Number 111 depart from Pennsylvania Station, New York City at 8:00 a.m. enroute to Washington, D.C. Four coaches in the front of this section of the train were reserved for Women Strike for Peace, which were boarded by approximately 250 women.

JUNE GORDON was observed in the waiting room at Pennsylvania Station, where she appeared to be handling the transportation of ELF members. She herself did not depart for Washington D.C.

SAS of the FBI  
June 23, 1965

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III. CONNECTIONS WITH  
THE CP, USA

A meeting of the New York District CP Board was held on February 8, 1965, at 853 Broadway, Room 15G, New York City, which was attended by JUNE GORDON. ROBERT THOMPSON, Organizer, New York District (NYD) CP, gave the main report at the meeting on the subject of Viet Nam.

THOMPSON stated that the people in South Viet Nam needed to be liberated and that imperialism was still strong there, holding back their liberty. He stated the imperialistic countries will never win and North Viet Nam will triumph in the end.

He stated the main question is what can we do to dramatize the situation in Viet Nam. He suggested that action should be taken by students in the City Colleges, and also that discussions be set up by civil rights leaders, peace leaders, and trade union leaders.

THOMPSON suggested that they should get someone to place an ad in "The New York Times" against the war in Viet Nam. He also suggested that telegrams be sent to Senators, and Congressmen in Washington, D.C., denouncing the situation in Viet Nam.

NY T-2  
February 12, 1965

The informant furnished a mimeographed letter of the ELF dated February 9, 1965, over the name of JUNE

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GORDON, ELF Executive Director, captioned "Urgent for Immediate Action on Viet Nam." The letter was addressed to "Dear Sisters" and stated the following:

"Whatever you have already done regarding the alarming developments in and around Viet Nam it CANNOT BE ENOUGH!

"We are rushing this to you to engage your efforts and those of your Club Executive to contact your total membership by telephone to:

- 1 - Send telegrams IMMEDIATELY to President JOHNSON protesting the bombing of North Viet Nam (see sample messages).
- 2 - Engage your total membership in efforts to move their relatives, neighbors and co-workers at their place of employment, to send similar telegrams to President JOHNSON.
- 3 - Contact all local Religious and Community leaders for similar action.
- 4 - Check with all local peace groups on their plans and rally your club membership for cooperation in all public events such as -
  - - NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS
  - - CITY-WIDE DEMONSTRATIONS

"TO MAKE THE ABOVE POSSIBLE set up a COMMITTEE to telephone all members for action on short notice.

- 5 - PLAN AN EMMA LAZARUS CLUB PUBLIC MEETING for your neighborhood, or a meeting sponsored by several clubs, if this will enable you to plan



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"a larger and more successful meeting to rally your neighborhood for action.

"Recalling your vigorous participation in the defeat of GOLDWATER who called for a policy of "nuclear defoliation". In Viet Nam, we are confident you will NOW go all out to STRENGTHEN the President by acting, together with all peace loving Americans, to help him carry out the mandate of the people for Peace through negotiation with all the nations concerned over Viet Nam."

NY T-11  
February 12, 1965

ELF members were to be asked to send telegrams to President LYNDON B. JOHNSON, urging the recall of United States troops from Viet Nam. Sample telegrams for club members had been received from the National Office of the ELF.

NY T-6  
February 25, 1965

A meeting of the Bath Beach CP Club was held on June 2, 1965, at 20-18 86th Street in Brooklyn. BERNICE LINTON, Club Member, stated that they would try N.V. to get the ELF to pass out leaflets on June 26, 1965, prepared by the CP Club, concerning Viet Nam and the Dominican Republic problem. These leaflets would be followed later with the circulation of petitions among the people contacted.

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June 3, 1965

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IV. CONNECTIONS WITH  
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. Committee To Combat Nazism  
And Anti-Semitism

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism:

<u>Check</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
754	December 1, 1964	\$10.00
768	December 22, 1964	50.00

NY T-4  
January 6, 1965  
February 3, 1965

A characterization of the Committee To Combat Nazism and Anti-Semitism, formerly the Committee Against Nazism And Anti-Semitism, appears in the Appendix section of this report.

B. Citizens Committee For  
Constitutional Liberties (CCCL)

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of the CCCL:

<u>Check</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
908	April 9, 1965	\$25.00
854	March 4, 1965	15.00

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April 5, 1965  
May 5, 1965

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A characterization of the CCCL appears in the Appendix section of this report.

C. Jefferson Book Shop

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of the Jefferson Book Shop:

<u>Check</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Endorser And Notation</u>
879	March 16, 1965	\$39.50	
863	March 4, 1965	98.75	Jefferson Book Shop (25 books-BURCHETT)

NY T-4  
April 5, 1965

A characterization of the Jefferson Book Shop appears in the Appendix section of this report.

D. International Publishers

The following checks were drawn on the ELF account in favor of International Publishers:

<u>Check</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
876	March 17, 1965	\$ 81.55
881	March 22, 1965	132.80

NY T-4  
April 5, 1965

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A characterization of the International Publishers appears in the Appendix section of this report.

E. American Federation For  
Aid To Polish Jews

Check Number 901, dated April 5, 1965, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of the Warsaw Ghetto Committee of the American Federation For Aid To Polish Jews (AFPJ) in the amount of \$7.50.

NY T-4  
May 5, 1965

A characterization of the AFPJ appears in the Appendix section of this report.

F. Student Non-Violent Coordinating  
Committee (SNVCC)

Check Number 963, dated 5/12/65, was drawn on the ELF account in favor of the SNVCC in the amount of \$25.00.

NY T-4  
June 3, 1965

1.APPENDIXAFTON TOURS, INCORPORATED

Records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section (FARS), Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., reflect that ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY registered Package Express and Travel Agency, Incorporated, Brooklyn, New York, on February 24, 1958, as an agent of Intourist Limited, Moscow, USSR. The purpose of the business was given as transmitting parcels to citizens of the USSR. SVENCHANSKY named Afton Tours, Incorporated, 1776 Broadway, New York City, as a branch of Package Express and Travel Agency.

FARS records reflect further that Afton Tours was registered individually as an Intourist agent from May 1, 1959, to December 24, 1960, when the registration was terminated by action of the FARS. Package Express and Travel Agency, as of August 7, 1964, continues to be registered with the FARS.

A source advised during the Fall of 1964 that Afton Tours continues to operate from 1776 Broadway, New York City, and that the bulk of its business consists of arranging tours for groups and individuals to the USSR. According to the source, most of Afton Tours' group tours are sponsored by Communist front organizations. In addition, the source stated that nationally known Communist Party leaders have used Afton Tours for both domestic and foreign travel.

ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY was linked with a Soviet espionage ring in testimony before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee on November 2, 1953, by HARRY GOLD, confessed atomic spy.

1.APPENDIXAMERICAN FEDERATION FOR AID TO  
POLISH JEWS OF THE AMERICAN  
ALLIANCE OF JEWISH POLISH  
SOCIETIES, INCORPORATED

The 1943-1944 American Jewish Year Book reflects that the American Federation For Polish Jews (AFPJ) was founded in 1908 for the purpose of promoting social and cultural activities among its affiliates and guarding and promoting the interests of the Jews in Poland.

A source advised on May 12, 1949, and May 16, 1963, that at the convention of the AFPJ held in New York City on March 26 and 27, 1949, a "left-wing Communist element" was elected to direct the activities of this organization.

On December 20, 1949, the above source reported he had been informed by a member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), that the above Federation was under the full control of the "left-wing and progressive elements."

The same source stated on October 29, 1964, that the AFPJ continues to function from its headquarters at 1182 Broadway, Room 1106, New York, New York, and is still controlled by Communists and "left-wingers."

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APPENDIXCITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR  
CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties:

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTIES (NEW YORK CITY)

- "1. 'On the basis of its investigations and hearings to date, the committee concludes that the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and a coordinating and organizing group in support thereof, titled the "Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties," are Communist fronts. Created, dominated, and controlled by members and officials of the Communist Party, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties were organized as propaganda devices for the conduct of "mass activity" in support of the avowed objective of "reversal or nonapplication" of the Supreme Court decisions of June 5, 1961, which upheld the constitutionality of the registration and disclosure provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as applied to the Communist Party, and the Smith Act membership clause making punishable active and purposive membership in the Communist Party.

'\* \* \* The long-range objective of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties is to serve as the vehicle for concealed Communist participation in, and direction of, propaganda and agitational activities aimed to nullify the Internal Security and Smith Acts.'

2.APPENDIXCITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTIES (CONT'D)

' \* \* \* Committee investigation disclosed that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties was formed on or about June 12, 1961 \* \* \* (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report and Hearings on Manipulation of Public Opinion by Organizations Under Concealed Control of the Communist Party (National Assembly for Democratic Rights and Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties), House Report 1282, Part 1, October 2 and 3, 1961, pp. 137, 143 and 144.)"



1.APPENDIXCOMMITTEE TO COMBAT NAZISM  
AND ANTI-SEMITISM, Formerly  
known as the Committee Against  
Nazism And Anti-Semitism

A source advised on January 25, 1960, that a meeting was sponsored by "The Worker," an east coast Communist newspaper, on January 24, 1960, at the Park Plaza, New York City. EVELYN WIENER, described by the source as the Chairman of the New York County Communist Party (CP), invited the audience to attend a protest meeting to be held in Union Square, New York City, on January 26, 1960, to protest anti-Semitism in West Germany.

A second source on January 26, 1960, advised that the CP had prepared 6,000 leaflets in connection with anti-Semitism to be distributed at a rally to be held that day at Union Square, New York City. These leaflets, according to the source, were not distributed since the CP was not openly represented at the meeting. However; according to the source, known Communists participated openly in the meeting.

On September 13, 1961, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to SAM PEVZNER, who stated that he is the public relations officer of the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism. He stated that the organization initially known as the Committee To Stop The Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism, originated as an "ad hoc" committee to sponsor a rally on January 26, 1960, in New York City, to protest the rise of Nazism and anti-Semitism. It is now a continuing organization springing into action when the need arises.

On February 9, 1965, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation through a suitable pretext, was told by SAM PEVZNER that the Committee Against Nazism And Anti-Semitism changed its name recently to the Committee To Combat Nazism And Anti-Semitism and had moved to Room 1106, 1182 Broadway, New York City.

A third source on May 14, 1964, advised that SAM PEVZNER was a member of the CP, USA, at that time.

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APPENDIXEMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report of the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 14, 1964, a source advised that the ELF is one of several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the BEN GURION Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the CP, USA, as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.

2. APPENDIX  
EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

The IWO and JPFO have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit:"

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily'.  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE,  
Congressional Record, September 24, 1942,  
p. 7686).
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the  
rankest organs of Communist propaganda  
in this country for almost a quarter of  
a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American  
Activities House Report 1311 on the  
CIO Political Action Committee,  
March 29, 1944, p. 75)."

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APPENDIXINTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning International Publishers:

## "International Publishers

- "1. 'Also pertinent to the matters under inquiry are the Communist Party's publications and publishing houses. International Publishers, headed by ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, is established in the record to be a publishing house in this country for the Marxist-Leninist Classics, among other literature. TRACHTENBERG reports to the "Politburo" and the National Committee of the Party concerning its operation.'  
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 107-53, Report and Order with respect to the Jefferson School of Social Science, June 30, 1955, Appendix A, p. iii.)
- "2. 'The (Communist) Party's publishing house,' headed by ALEXAN ER TRACHTENBERG.  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "3. An 'official publishing house of the Communist Party in the United States,' and a medium through which 'extensive Soviet propaganda is subsidized in the United States.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Reports, House Report 1476, January 3, 1940, p. 8, and House Report 2277, June 25, 1942, p. 18; also cited in House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee March 29, 1944, p. 76.)

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- "4. 'Official American Communist Party publishing house.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1920 on the Communist Party of the United States as an Advocate of Overthrow of Government by Force and Violence, May 11, 1948, p. 80.)"

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JEFFERSON BOOK SHOP, INCORPORATED

A source provided information in the spring of 1945 which indicated that the Jefferson Book Shop, Incorporated, (JBS) had officially opened on April 1, 1944.

The records of the New York County Supreme Court reflected that on December 3, 1946, papers were filed with the Department of State, State of New York, incorporating the JBS, Incorporated, to sell books and magazines at wholesale and retail among other purposes.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958, and a self-admitted member of the Communist Party (CP) until 1945, advised in March, 1947, that the JBS was one of a number of outlets for Communist Party literature which had been set up by the CP.

A second source advised on February 14, 1961, that at a meeting of the New York District CP Staff held that date, DANIEL RUBEL gave a report on the operation of the JBS. He announced that it had shown a small profit in 1960 and that approximately 35 per cent of the sales was of Marxist - Progressive material. A number of suggestions were advanced by those present to improve the sales of CP literature at the JBS and it was announced that 63 young people, who had come into contact with the party through the JBS, were thinking about joining the party and some were recruits into the party.

A third source advised on February 1, 1961, that on that date HY LUMER, CP, USA Educational Director, referred to DANIEL RUBEL as being in charge of literature distribution of the New York District of the CP, USA.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 20, 1964, lists the JBS as being located at 100 East 16th Street, New York City.

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SERVICE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION  
 Also known as Service Bureau For  
 Jewish Education, Jewish Education  
 Service, Committee For Progressive  
 Jewish Education

On March 12, 1953, a source made available a pamphlet captioned, "Questions and Answers About The Progressive Jewish Children's Schools," which states that for more than twenty years the children's schools of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) constituted the progressive wing of secular Jewish education.

On March 17, 1951, another source reported that as of January 17, 1951, the school system of the JPFO was then known as the Committee for Progressive Jewish Education (CPJE), the former name being the National School and Cultural Commission of the JPFO.

On September 14, 1955, the second source, mentioned above, advised that on the afternoon of September 13, 1955, the CPJE acceded to the demands of the New York State Department of Insurance as liquidator of the International Workers Order (IWO) that the CPJE surrender itself to the State as an asset of the IWO. The State, on that date, took control and closed the office of the CPJE located in Room 903, 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

On January 23, 1956, a third source made available a letter of the Service Bureau of Jewish Education (SBJE), Room 1005, 1123 Broadway, New York City, dated January 19, 1956, which reflected that although "to a certain extent, the attacks on our schools paralyzed our normal contact with you," the SBJE established its own office, opened and is serving all progressive Jewish children's schools.

A fourth source advised on May 14, 1964, that courses in the various progressive children's schools serviced by the SBJE are taught with a Marxist-Socialist philosophy and the SBJE is dominated by the Communist Party (CP) inasmuch as most of the SBJE leadership, as well as many of the school teachers, are either CP members or supporters of the CP.

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SERVICE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION  
Also known as Service Bureau For  
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Jewish Education

The current Borough of Manhattan (New York City)  
Telephone Directory reflects the address of the SBJE as  
1123 Broadway, New York City.

The JPFO, the Jewish Nationality Section of the  
IWO, and the IWO have been designated pursuant to Executive  
Order 10450.

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OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis: ELF located at 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, NYC. Officers identified. Had bank balance of \$7,245.52 as of 6/30/61. From January, 1960 to September, 1960, had an income of \$19,791.50 and expenditures of \$17,034.69. Funds from 1961 Fund Drive needed to carry through two major projects: campaign for Statute of Limitations on Walter-Mc Carran Law and celebration of Civil War Centenary, emphasizing role of Jewish people. Had 2069 members in 1960. Scheduled Fourth National Convention for 11/3-5/61, in NYC. Resolved to extend petition campaign for 25,000 signatures to October and elect a national delegation at its convention to present the petitions to a Committee in Congress on 11/6/61. Recognized by CP, USA as an important progressive national organization of women. Activities of NYC councils and clubs set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Headquarters

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) has an office at 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York, New York.

(NY T-1, July 18, 1961)

B. National Officers

ELF letterhead stationery bearing a letter dated June 30, 1961, listed the following officers:

President	MOLLIE ILSON
Vice President	MOLLIE BERGER
Second Vice President	EVA-NAMBER
Secretary-Treasurer	MIRIAM SILVER
Cultural Director	LEAH NELSON
Executive Director	JUNE GORDON

(NY T-1, July 6, 1961)

a. Communist Party (CP) Activities of National Officers

MOLLIE BERGER

MOLLIE BERGER attended a meeting of the Allerton Club of the Northeast Bronx Section of the CP on January 10, 1961, at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York. BERGER reported on her work in the ELF and excused her poor attendance at the club meetings to her activities in the ELF.

(NY T-2, January 25, 1961)

JUNE GORDON

A meeting of the New York State CP Committee was held at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on January 23, 1960. JUNE GORDON, a member of the New York State CP Committee, was elected as a member of the New York State CP Board at this meeting.

(NY T-3, January 23 and 25, 1960)

On August 4, 1960, HENRY I. MILLMAN, Special Inquiry Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, signed an order directing the deportation of JUNE GORDON.

The Board of Immigration Appeals, Washington, D.C. on October 24, 1960, dismissed an appeal of JUNE GORDON from a Deportation Order.

MOLLIE ILSON  
LEAH NELSON

The Kings County CP Convention was held on November 13-14, 1959, at 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. On November 13, 1959, committees were elected or appointed for the convention. LEAH NELSON was on the Resolutions Committee.

On Saturday, November 14, 1959, delegates to the State Convention of the CP were voted upon. MOLLIE ILSON was elected as an Alternate Delegate.

(NY T-4, November 16, 1959)

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EVA MAMBER

As of April 30, 1961, EVA MAMBER was a former member of the CP, who resigned from the Party five or six years ago because of her feeling that the Communist leaders in the USSR had mistreated Jewish people residing in that nation.

(NY T-5, April 30, 1961)

MIRIAM SILVER

BEATRICE HELLMAN, whom the informant knew to be a CP member, described MIRIAM SILVER to him as a member of the CP as of March, 1953.

(NY T-6, March 13, 1953)

C. Salaried Personnel

JUNE GORDON and ROSE SOBEL regularly receive checks from the ELF amounting to \$69.40 and \$50.50, respectively, and as recently as May 4, 1961.

(NY T-7, June 2, 1961)

Information attributed to NY T-7 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. M. SCHORR, Vice President, Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the above information was derived.

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ROSE SOBEL

As of January 26, 1960, ROSE SOBEL was a member of the Crown Heights Section of the Kings County CP.

(NY T-8, January 26, 1960)

A meeting of the Emma Lazarus Club of Washington, D.C. was held on April 5, 1961, at the Culture Center, 4402 Georgia Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C. JUNE GORDON stated at this meeting that she receives \$75.00 per week, or a total of \$3,900.00 a year, as wages from the ELF.

(NY T-9, April 5, 1961)

Records of the Occupancy Permit Branch, Department of Licenses and Inspections, District of Columbia Government, as of December 9, 1960, reflect that the premises at 4402 Georgia Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C. are occupied by the Jewish Culture Society (JCS).

On January 10, 1961, it was noted that the building at 4402 Georgia Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C. was identified on the exterior with the words "Culture Center".

The JCS is an organization designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

#### D. Funds

This informant stated that the ELF maintains a checking account at the Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The informant advised

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"Literature etc:

Ernestine Rose	\$1,893.60	
Emma Lazarus	76.30	
Pamphlets and Portraits	56.20	
Miscellaneous	7.94	
Pictorial history	<u>30.00</u>	2,064.04

Mimeograph work		79.44
1959 Convention Banquet		25.00
Ernestine Rose Concert		<u>2,020.50</u>

Negro Freedom Contributions  
from Clubs:

May 21st Leaflet	74.00	
Reverend King Student Defense	94.00	
CORE	<u>50.00</u>	218.00

Sane Nuclear Journal		
From Districts and Clubs		230.00
New Years Cards From Clubs		<u>122.25</u>

Total Income \$19,791.50

Expenditures:

Rent : 1,630.26

Wages:		
Net	4,559.00	
Internal Revenue	1,097.38	
Unemployment Insurance, State Tax, Hospitalization, etc.	<u>302.53</u>	5,958.91

Stationery and Supplies	156.64	
Postage	264.86	
Office Fixtures	<u>134.00</u>	555.50



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Tours and Travel	172.57	
Literature	72.57	
Condolence gifts	44.97	<u>290.11</u>

Total Office and Administration Costs		8,434.78
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Contributions:

Emma Lazarus Nursery	3,000.00	
Sane Nuclear	300.00	
Philharmonic Chorus Journal	10.00	<u>3,310.00</u>

Negro Freedom Movement:

Contributions	375.00	
May 21st Leaflet	118.45	
NOW conference	98.52	<u>591.97</u>

Projects:

Union Square Anti-Nazi meeting	53.00	
New Years Cards	243.07	
Emma Lazarus Outing	16.88	<u>312.95</u>

Delegates Fees		31.50
Loans Paid		2,665.00
Ernestine Rose Concert		1,668.49
"The Lamp" - photographs		<u>20.00</u>

Total Expenditures		<u>17,034.69</u>
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Income		19,791.50
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Allocated Funds:

Convention Fund	1,210.00	
Emma Lazarus Nursery Fund	129.50	
Ernestine Rose Monument	274.35	

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"1961 Fund Drive	<u>200.00</u>	<u>1,813.85</u>
Grand Total of Receipts		21,605.35
Grand Total of Expenditures		<u>17,066.29</u>
Balance in Bank		4,539.06

(NY T-1, May 29, 1961)

The ELF, in an undated letter from JUNE GORDON, stated that funds were needed in the 1961 Fund Drive to help carry through two major campaigns, in addition to the ELF's standing obligation for the support of the Emma Lazarus Day Nursery in Israel and the "cultural and other services" the Federation must provide for the clubs. The letter stated that the two major projects are the campaign for an amendment to provide a Statute of Limitations on the Walter-Mc Carran Law and the Centenary of the Civil War, with particular emphasis upon the role of the Jewish people in the historic event.

The letter stated that the ELF had 25,000 copies of the folder, "For Your Loved Ones," printed for mass distribution in relation to the petition drive for 25,000 signers. In addition, MOLLIE ILSON went on a tour to Los Angeles to help launch the petition drive.

The letter also stated that the ELF will invest more than \$1,000 in the production of material to bring forward the role of the Jewish people in the Civil War, through projects in junior high schools, high schools, public libraries and community centers.

(NY T-1, January 25, 1961)

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On April 5, 1961, JUNE GORDON spoke about the financial condition of the ELF. She stated that the Federation has 2000 members from whom it receives \$1.60 per member each year, or a total of \$3,200.00, which is not enough to pay her wages of \$3,900.00. She stated that the ELF has one technical secretary in its office and pays \$150.00 per month in rent. She stated that of the money raised in Fund Drives, 25 per cent or \$2,000.00 goes to Israel.

(NY T-9, April 5, 1961)

E. Membership

The informant furnished the following membership figures of the ELF:

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Bronx	199	202
Manhattan	56	58
Brooklyn	615	619
Los Angeles	480	518
Milwaukee	13	9
San Francisco	23	27
Chicago	234	242
Boston	76	74
Other	<u>308</u>	<u>320</u>
Total	2,004	2,069

(NY T-1, May 17, 1961)

On April 5, 1961, GORDON stated that the ELF has 2000 members and had hoped to build its membership up another 1,000 members. She attributed their lack of success in getting new members to the difficulty in getting younger people interested in their work.

(NY T-9, April 5, 1961)

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F. "The Lamp", Official Publication

The ELF Cultural Committee decided against preparing a calendar of program suggestions for this year because it was determined that there was no need for the calendar. Only one issue of "The Lamp", official ELF publication, was published during the year because of the lack of material received from local clubs for the publication, and because its value to the clubs was never acknowledged by the clubs.

(NY T-1, March 22, 1961)

II. PROGRAM AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

A. Fourth National Convention,  
November 3 - 5, 1961

The ELF issued an "Action Letter" dated February 7, 1961, in preparation for its Fourth National Convention in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the ELF. The convention is scheduled to be held at the George Washington Hotel, 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City, on November 3, 4, and 5, 1961.

According to the letter, convention delegates will be elected on the basis of one delegate for every 10 club members and major fraction thereof. Fares and hotel costs for out-of-town delegates will be paid for by the organization, which has estimated the convention costs as close to \$3,000.00.

The letter states that the ELF has allocated the delegations for which it will finance fare and hotel costs as follows:

	<u>Delegates</u>
Los Angeles	5
San Francisco	1

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	<u>Delegates</u>
Chicago	6
Detroit	2
Miami	2
Boston and environs	6
Washington, D.C.	1
New Haven	3
Lakewood, New Jersey	2
Newark, New Jersey	4
Paterson, New Jersey	3
Toms River, New Jersey	2

The letter states that the organization is able to finance the convention as a result of a resolution adopted at its last convention, that each club raise through a fund raising event the sum of one dollar for each member in 1959 and 1960. It states that as of then very few clubs had fulfilled their obligations in forwarding the convention funds.

(NY T-1, February 8, 1961)

B. JUNE GORDON Defense Committee

The ELF Executive Board met on August 8, 1960, in regard to the Deportation Order of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) against JUNE GORDON. The meeting adopted a plan to issue a statement for the ELF to help organize a June Gordon Defense Committee, and launch an ELF petition campaign for an amendment to the Walter-Mc Carran Law.

According to the informant, the ELF as such could not undertake the expense of her legal defense. However, due to the response of New York club executives, funds were to be solicited from club members and friends in the month of September, since the ELF organizational fund drive takes place in October.

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Funds volunteered by club members or raised among friends and admirers of JUNIE GORDON were to be sent payable to ANNA FRIEDLANDER, June Gordon Defense Committee, 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York, New York.

( NY T-1, September 13, 1960)

ANNA FRIEDLANDER

ANNA FRIEDLANDER was the section organizer of the Crown Heights Section, Kings County CP, as of October 4, 1960.

(NY T-8, October 4, 1960)

The checking account of ANNA FRIEDLANDER at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 84 Fifth Avenue, New York City, had the following monthly balances:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
January 13, 1961	\$2,585.39	January 13, 1961
February 27, 1961	84.89	February 27, 1961
March 24, 1961	20.19	March 24, 1961
April 11, 1961	30.21	April 11, 1961

(NY T-10, on above dates)

Information attributed to NY T-10 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. ARTHUR CLARK, Assistant Treasurer, Chase Manhattan Bank, 84 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Check number 10, dated February 1, 1961, drawn on the account of ANNA FRIEDLANDER was made payable to ANNA

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FRIEDLANDER in the amount of \$2,500.00 and was deposited in Account Number 1763713 of the Bank for Savings.

This check was used to open a savings account under the name of ANNA FRIEDLANDER at the Bank for Savings, 280 Park Avenue South, New York City.

(NY T-10, February 27, 1961)

It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

Account Number 1763713 at the Bank for Savings, 280 Park Avenue South, New York City, was opened on February 1, 1961, with an initial deposit of \$3,477.60, which included checks in the amount of \$3,442.60 and \$35.00 in cash. The balance of the account as of March 20, 1961, was \$3,558.22.

(NY T-11, March 30, 1961)

Information attributed to NY T-11 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. SAMUEL G. TERRY, Executive Assistant, Bank for Savings, 280 Park Avenue South, New York City.

C. Petition Campaign for Statute of Limitations  
Amendment on Walter-Mc Carran Law

The January, 1961 issue of "Jewish Currents" contained an article stating that a petition calling upon Congress to amend the Walter-Mc Carran Law to provide for a five year but not more than a ten year statute of limitations within which proceedings for

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deportation must be instituted, was being circulated by the ELF. The article stated that the campaign for 25,000 signatures was launched in November, 1960, and the petitions were to be presented to Congress not later than March, 1961.

Emma Lazarus clubs and community delegations were to visit local congressmen to solicit support for the amendment.

("Jewish Currents", January, 1961,  
pages 28 and 29)

A characterization of "Jewish Currents"  
is contained in the Appendix hereto.

By letter dated February 17, 1961, the ELF announced a club leadership meeting on Tuesday, March 14, 1961, 1:00 p.m. at the ELF office, 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City. According to this letter, some progress was being made in support of amendments to the Immigration Laws by the ELF and other organizations and individuals, including Congressmen and State Assemblymen.

The meeting was called to discuss these developments and organize themselves for an all out drive on the ELF petitions. Completed petitions were to be brought to the meeting.

(NY T-1, February 20, 1961)

On March 3, 1961, JUNE GORDON was preparing to advise the Emma Lazarus Clubs of Washington, D.C. that she was going there on a "personal" errand and while there wished to join them in a club meeting.

(NY T-1, March 6, 1961)

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By letter dated March 28, 1961, over the name of JUNE GORDON, ELF club members were advised that the deadline of the petition drive had been extended to May 1st.

The letter stated that with the help of their members, it would be possible to have a mass delegation of ELF members present the petitions to the Joint Congressional Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy and to President JOHN F. KENNEDY sometime in May, preferably on the eve of Mother's Day.

(NY T-1, March 30, 1961)

As of March 30, 1961, MOLLIE ILSON was preparing to write a letter to Congressman EMANUEL CELLER to congratulate him as a new member of the Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy, and to convey to him how it was always her pleasure to have met him when receiving delegations from his constituents.

The letter was to include enclosures of copies of an ELF folder ("For Your Loved Ones - For Your Own Protection") and a petition, both dealing with the need of a statute of limitations in the Walter-Mc Carran Act. His comments or advice were requested.

Congressman CELLER was also being requested to furnish the ELF available material and drafts of bills or amendments on the subject of immigration.

(NY T-1, March 30, 1961)

In March, 1961, the ELF prepared for its membership sample letters for addressing to organizations and newspaper editors of readers' columns, and sample press releases for ELF clubs regarding the ELF petition campaign.

(NY T-1, March 30, 1961)

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This informant furnished a copy of the ELF pamphlet "For Your Loved Ones - For Your Own Protection".

(NY T-12, January 24, 1961)

This informant furnished a copy of the above pamphlet and the ELF "Petition for a Statute of Limitations on Deportation and Denaturalization".

(NY T-13, April 6, 1961)

On April 5, 1961, JUNE GORDON spoke of the need for a Statute of Limitations on the Walter-Mc Carran Law and how it is part of the program of obtaining civil rights for all the people in the United States. She stated the ELF had collected about 20,000 signatures on a petition for such a statute and had 50,000 copies of a folder printed at the cost of \$600.00, which shows how the law is a denial of one's civil rights.

GORDON stated that they intend to present the petitions to either President JOHN F. KENNEDY or Congress. Since their quota of signatures had not been reached, they were extending the deadline to May or even November, when it could become a highlight of the ELF Convention.

GORDON stated that one of the reasons she came to Washington, D.C. was to see if there was anyway that the amendment could be speeded in Congress. She stated she believed that Congressman EMANUEL CELLER would be very helpful in this regard.

(NY T-9, April 5, 1961)

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On May 17, 1961, the clubs were advised that the Executive Committee had resolved to extend the petition campaign to October and to elect a national delegation at its convention to present the petitions to an appropriate committee in Congress on Monday, November 6, 1961, and to canvass Congressmen. The clubs were advised that several bills to amend the law had been introduced in the House of Representatives and in the Senate. The clubs were, therefore, urged to intensify their efforts in the petition campaign and organize a letter campaign to Congressmen calling for action in support of public hearings on all these bills.

The clubs were also advised that though the Los Angeles and Miami clubs have turned in the largest number of petitions in proportion to their membership, only half of their goals were achieved.

(NY T-1, May 18, 1961)

D. Civil War Centennial  
Activities

As of March 24, 1961, the ELF was preparing to send a letter over the name of MOLLIE ILSON, ELF President, to a member of the Civil War Centennial Commission.

The letter expressed the satisfaction of the ELF in that this member of the Commission was scheduled to speak on the subject of "Recognition of the Outstanding Role of Women in the Civil War" at the National Assembly of the Commission being held at Charleston, South Carolina, on April 11 and 12, 1961.

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The letter mentioned the accomplishments of ERNESTINE ROSE in the Civil War period and that the ELF was forwarding a copy of its book entitled "Ernestine Rose and the Battle for Human Rights," written by YURI SUHL.

The letter further stated that the ELF had planned extensive club programs around the Civil War Centennial. A request was made that the ELF be furnished available material on the subject of women in the Civil War.

(NY T-1, March 24, 1961)

The October, 1960 issue of "Jewish Currents" contained an advertisement for the above book, describing it as a biography of a daughter of a Polish Rabbi who in her day (1810-1892) became one of the three top leaders of the Women's Suffrage Movement in the USA - an ardent abolitionist - a champion of free public schools.

("Jewish Currents," October, 1960)

YURI SUHL

YURI SUHL held a Communist Political Association (CPA) Card Number 31349 as a member of the Henry Forbes Club, CPA, New York City, in May, 1945.

(NY T-14, May 15, 1945)

The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

As of March 24, 1961, the ELF was preparing.

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to send a letter to FRED SCHWENGAL, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., regarding the Civil War Centennial. The informant was unable to state if the first mentioned letter was intended for Representative SCHWENGAL.

The ELF was also preparing to send a letter to CONRAD WIRTH, Civil War Centennial Commission, National Parks Service, Department of Interior, Washington, D.C. The letter requested that the ELF be placed on the Commission's mailing list since the ELF, in concert with other cultural and civic organizations, had drawn up plans for educational projects in celebration of the Civil War Centennial.

(NY T-1, March 24, 1961)

The ELF issued a two page mimeographed "Action Letter", dated March, 1961, regarding its preparation of a "Pictorial Panel Highlighting Jewish Participation in the Civil War". According to this letter, the Panel would be available to ELF clubs for presentation to high schools, public libraries and Jewish community centers by the end of April.

(NY T-1, March 24, 1961)

### III. CONNECTIONS WITH THE CP, USA

This informant furnished a copy of the ELF petition and pamphlet for a Statute of Limitations on the Walter-Mc Carran Law, which were obtained at a meeting of the Bronx County CP Committee on January 4, 1961.

(NY T-6, January 19, 1961)

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A meeting of the Peace Club, Crown Heights Section, Kings County CP, was held on January 9, 1961 at 32 Ludlam Place, Brooklyn, New York. Copies of the above ELF pamphlet and petition were distributed at the meeting.

(NY T-8, January 10, 1961)

A meeting of the Allerton Club of the Northeast Bronx Section of the CP was held on January 10, 1961 at 683 Allerton Avenue, Bronx. MOLLIE BERGER gave a report on the work of the ELF. She implied that her work in the ELF was getting more results than the CP club activities, and excused her poor attendance at club meetings to her activity in the ELF.

(NY T-2, January 25, 1961)

MOLLIE BERGER stated at the above meeting that her activity in the ELF prevented her from being active in the CP club.

(NY T-15, January 25, 1961)

As of May, 1961, the ELF was one of several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON is the leading force in the organization, whose membership is largely made up of Communists.

The ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the Ben Gurion Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination and the rearmament of West Germany.

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The ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and other Jewish progressive organizations.

The ELF is recognized by the CP, USA as an important progressive national organization of women.

(NY T-6, May 11, 1961)

A characterization of the "Morning Freiheit" is contained in the Appendix hereto.

IV. SUPPORT TO AND FROM  
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. American Federation for Aid  
to Polish Jews;  
Committee to Stop The Revival of Nazism  
and Anti-Semitism

Characterizations of the American Federation for Aid to Polish Jews and Committee to Stop The Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism are contained in the Appendix hereto.

The American Federation for Aid to Polish Jews and the Committee to Stop the Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism sponsored a protest meeting on January 31, 1961, at the Hotel Diplomat, New York City. The meeting was held to protest the appointment of General ADOLF HEUSINGER to a NATO post in Washington, D.C. LEAH NELSON represented the ELF at this meeting.

(NY T-6, February 23, 1961)

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B. Camp Lakeland

A characterization of Camp Lakeland is contained in the Appendix hereto:

Check number 3398, dated December 29, 1960, was made out in favor of the "Bronx Emma Lazarus" by Camp Lakeland in the amount of \$5.00. This check bore the notation "Ad in Journal".

(NY T-16, January 30, 1961)

Information attributed to NY T-16 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. THOMAS D. MITCHELL, Assistant Secretary Manufacturers Trust Company, 221 Park Avenue South, New York City. It is to be noted the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

C. Jewish Committee for Civil War Centennial Celebration

A characterization of the Jewish Committee for Civil War Centennial Celebration is contained in the Appendix hereto:

The "Morning Freiheit" of February 7, 1961 contained an article stating that a Peoples' Conference was being called on February 18, 1961 at the Hotel New Yorker, 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City, to organize a broad movement among Jewish people's organizations to celebrate the Civil War Centennial. The article stated that the ELF was included in the initiating committee of the conference.

("Morning Freiheit", February 7, 1961  
page two, column four-five)



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The ELF was included in the initiating committee which called a conference of Jewish mass organizations on February 18, 1961 to celebrate the anniversary of the Civil War.

(NY T-6, February 23, 1961)

On April 7, 1961, the ELF requested that five members of each club take part in a ceremony at the Abraham Lincoln statue in Union Square Park, New York City on April 12, 1961, sponsored by the Jewish Committee for Civil War Centennial Celebration. The ceremony was to coincide with the date the Civil War began.

(NY T-1, April 27, 1961)

D. "Jewish Currents"

The "Morning Freiheit" of May 11, 1961 contained an article stating that a banquet was held on May 7, 1961 in New York City, sponsored by "Jewish Currents" in dedication to the 100th Anniversary of the Civil War. According to the article, Mrs. (MOLLIE) ILSON represented the ELF at this affair.

("Morning Freiheit", May 11, 1961,  
page two, columns four-five)

E. Jewish Program Service Committee

A characterization of the Jewish Program Service Committee is contained in the Appendix hereto.

Check number 1103, dated February 24, 1961, was made out in favor of the ELF by the Jewish Program Service Committee in the amount of \$50.00.

(NY T-17 March 29, 1961)

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Information attributed to NY T-17 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. J. HAROLD RODMAN, Assistant Treasurer, Bankers Trust Company, 1107 Broadway, New York City. It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

F: 1961 Labor and Peoples  
Committee for May Day

A characterization of 1961 Labor and Peoples Committee for May Day is contained in the Appendix hereto.

On April 28, 1961, the 1961 Labor and Peoples Committee for May Day acknowledged a "generous contribution" made by the ELF.

(NY T-1, May 3, 1961)

G: "Morning Freiheit"

Check Number 3422, dated January 9, 1961, was made out in favor of the "Morning Freiheit" by the ELF in the amount of \$22.00.

(NY T-7, February 2, 1961)

Information attributed to NY T-7 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. M. SCHORR, Vice President, Commercial Bank of North America, 116 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It is to be noted that the source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was derived.

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IV. ACTIVITIES OF COUNCILS AND CLUBS IN  
THE NEW YORK CITY AREA

A. Brooklyn Emma Lazarus Council

1. Meeting Place

Young Women's Christian Association  
30 Third Avenue,  
Brooklyn, New York

(NY T-1, April 13, 1961)

2. Funds

The Brooklyn Council of the ELF maintains a checking account at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 185 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York. The informant advised, on the indicated dates, that the following represents the monthly bank balance of the Council:

<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
January 25, 1961	\$2,222.92	January 25, 1961
February 23, 1961	1,458.92	February 23, 1961
March 24, 1961	2,385.67	March 24, 1961
April 24, 1961	3,532.10	April 24, 1961
May 23, 1961	3,379.35	May 23, 1961

(NY T-18, on above dates)

Information attributed to NY T-18 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to Mr. CHARLES A. WEGE, Treasurer, Chase Manhattan Bank, Borough Hall Branch, 185 Montague Street, Brooklyn.

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3. Clubs in Brooklyn Council

The following clubs were listed in an undated, mimeographed "Record Sheet" as clubs in the Brooklyn District or Council:

Alexander  
Bedford  
Bensonhurst  
Boro Park  
Brighton  
Brower Park  
Brownsville  
Canarsie  
Coney Island  
Crown Heights  
East Flatbush  
East New York  
Kings Highway  
Linden  
Mapleton Park  
Midwood  
Nostrand  
Pennsylvania  
Queens  
Rugby  
Shore

(NY T-1, January 27, 1961)

By letter dated March 1, 1961 the Council advised that there were 22 active clubs in Brooklyn:

(NY T-1, February 24, 1961)

4. Activities

The Cultural Committee of the Council scheduled a meeting on February 10, 1961 at 4411 Church Avenue, apartment 5C, Brooklyn, to plan cultural activities for the coming months.

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(NY T-1, February 20, 1961)

The Council planned a meeting for club presidents and executive members on February 28, 1961 to hear reports on the petition campaign.

(NY T-1, February 23, 1961)

The Council planned a lecture on February 23, 1961 at the Brooklyn Public Library, Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, with Reverend MILTON A. GALAMISON of the Siloam Presbyterian Church, speaking on the topic of "The Centenary of the Civil War and the Negro People".

(NY T-1, February 28, 1961)

The Council issued a letter dated March 1, 1961, seeking subscribers to its 1961 Souvenir Journal highlighting the "Role of Jewish Americans in the Civil War". The letter stated that there are 22 active clubs in Brooklyn, whose main purpose is to advance Jewish culture as a part of the whole national culture in the United States.

(NY T-1, March 24, 1961)

On April 5, 1961, the Council announced a meeting on April 11, 1961 as a station in the fund drive. Petitions and journal ads were to be brought in to this meeting.

(NY T-1, April 13, 1961)

Bensonhurst Emma Lazarus Club (ELC)

1. Activities

The June, 1961 issue of "Jewish Currents" in the column, "The Editor's Diary" by MORRIS U. SCHAPPES,

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reflected that SCHAPPES lectured on the "Jews and the Civil War" to the Bensonhurst ELC on April 11, 1961 at the New Utrecht Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library.

MORRIS U. SCHAPPES

As of June 1, 1959, MORRIS U. SCHAPPES was a member of the CP, USA, New York District, New York State Committee and State Board.

(NY T-19, June 1, 1959)

Boro Park ELC

1. Membership

The Boro Park ELC had 26 members as of June 7, 1960.

(NY T-1, March 24, 1961)

Brighton ELC

1. Membership

The Brighton ELC had 67 members as of June 10, 1960 and 72 members as of January 16, 1961.

(NY T-1, June 8, 1961)

Brower Park ELC

1. Meeting Place

The Brower Park ELC scheduled its meeting at a member's home in early 1961.

(NY T-1, March 22, 1961)

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2. Membership

The club had 25 members in 1960.

(NY T-1, February 14, 1961)

3. Activities

The club scheduled a meeting on January 25, 1961 to hear an eyewitness account of conditions in Cuba, and a meeting on February 8, 1961 to discuss and plan club activities.

(NY T-1, March 22, 1961)

Canarsie ELC

1. Membership

The Canarsie ELC had 13 members as of November 1, 1960 and was billed for that number of members by the ELF on February 24, 1961.

(NY T-1, June 8, 1961)

2. Officers

SONIA STEVENS was the chairman of the club as of February 2, 1961.

(NY T-1, February 6, 1961)

3. Activities

The Canarsie ELC planned a meeting on February 8, 1961 at 5985 Shore Parkway, apartment 7H, Brooklyn, with JUNE GORDON speaking about the Civil War.

(NY T-1, February 6, 1961)

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Coney Island ELC

1. Meeting Place

Jewish Center  
3109 Surf Avenue,  
Brooklyn, New York

("Morning Freiheit", March 24,  
1961, page four, column four)

2. Activities

The club planned a luncheon on March 25, 1961.

(NY T-1, March 14, 1961)

Crown Heights ELC

1. Membership

The Crown Heights ELC had 37 members as of  
January 13, 1960.

(NY T-1, March 4, 1961)

East Flatbush ELC

1. Membership

The East Flatbush ELC had 15 members as of  
April 8, 1960.

(NY T-1, June 8, 1961)

East New York ELC

1. Membership



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The East New York ELC had 30 members as of  
March 14, 1960:

(NY T-1, March 24, 1961)

Jamaica (Queens) ELC

1. Officers

In about April, 1961, WILLIE HELIER, 90-36  
149th Street, Jamaica, New York, was the Program  
Chairman of the Jamaica ELC:

(NY T-1, May 23, 1961)

Kings Highway ELC

1. Membership

The Kings Highway ELC had 34 members as of  
March 31, 1960:

(NY T-1, March 24, 1961)

Mapleton Park ELC

1. Membership

The Mapleton Park ELC had 11 members as of  
March 8, 1960:

(NY T-1, March 29, 1961)

Nostrand ELC

1. Meeting Place

Apex Clubhouse  
610 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn, New York

(NY T-1, May 9, 1961)

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2. Membership

The Nostrand ELC had 45 members as of February 16, 1959, and 49 members as of June 7, 1960.

(NY T-1, January 11, 1961)

The club had 49 members as of June 7, 1960 and 53 members as of December 30, 1960.

(NY T-1, March 24, 1961)

The club had 55 members as of March 17, 1961.

(NY T-1, June 8, 1961)

3. Activities

The club planned a meeting at the Crown Heights Public Library, 560 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, on February 20, 1961 on the topic of "Mental Health and Our Community Services".

(NY T-1, February 20, 1961)

The club scheduled a meeting on March 16, 1961 at the Apex Clubhouse, 610 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, with HERBERT APTHEKER speaking on "The Congo and the Civil War".

(NY T-1, March 22, 1961)

HERBERT APTHEKER

HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA at the 17th National Convention, December 10-13, 1959, in New York City.

(NY T-20, December 14, 1959)

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The club planned a 75th birthday luncheon on April 25, 1961 in honor of CLARA SHAVELSON GOLDMAN at Cockey's Restaurant, 1524 Avenue M, Brooklyn, New York.

(NY T-1, March 14, 1961;  
NY T-12, April 21, 1961)

The club planned a meeting on June 15, 1961 with a discussion of President KENNEDY's trip abroad and the forthcoming ELF convention.

(NY T-1, June 8, 1961)

Pennsylvania ELC

1. Membership

The Pennsylvania ELC had 18 members as of December 9, 1960.

(NY T-1, June 8, 1961)

B. Manhattan Emma Lazarus Council

1. Funds

The Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs maintain a checking account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City. The informant advised, on the various dates indicated, that the following represented the monthly balance of the Manhattan Emma Lazarus Clubs:

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<u>Date of Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date Information Received</u>
January 25, 1961	\$254.61	January 25, 1961
February 23, 1961	602.11	February 23, 1961
March 28, 1961	252.11	March 28, 1961
April 26, 1961	252.11	April 26, 1961
May 24, 1961	257.11	May 24, 1961
June 26, 1961	531.09	June 26, 1961

(NY T-21, correct these dates)

Information attributed to NY T-21 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to CHARLES BURKE, Assistant Manager, Manufacturers Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City.

Second Avenue ELC

1. Membership

The Second Avenue ELC had 35 members as of March 24, 1960.

(NY T-1, June 8, 1961)

Washington Heights ELC

The Washington Heights ELC planned a Centennial Celebration of the Civil War on May 24, 1961 at the New York Public Library - Inwood Branch, 4790 Broadway, New York City, with JUNE GORDON as the speaker. A Pictorial Panel highlighting Jewish contributions in the Civil War was to be presented to the branch.

(NY T-1, May 17, 1961)

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C. Bronx Emma Lazarus Council or Clubs

1. Meeting Place

Crestmor Mansion  
105-107 East Burnside Avenue  
Bronx, New York

(NY T-22, July 19, 1961)

2. Funds

The checking account of the Bronx Council at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 121 East 170th Street, Bronx, was closed on April 25, 1961 by check for the balance of \$14.21.

(NY T-23, April 25, 1961)

Information attributed to NY T-23 is not to be made public except under the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which is to be directed to SALVATORE COLOMBO, Manager, Chase Manhattan Bank, 121 East 170th Street, Bronx, New York;

The account of the Bronx Council was closed because there was "no further need" for maintaining the account;

(NY T-23, May 24, 1961)

3. Activities

On January 17, 1961, the Bronx Council requested a speaker from the United Auto Workers for a meeting on March 1, 1961 at the Roumanian Gardens, 1950 Marmion Avenue, Bronx, on the need of an amendment to the Walter-

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(NY T-1, January 19, 1961)

The East Tremont and Bronx Emma Lazarus Clubs scheduled a meeting on March 1, 1961 at the Roumanian Gardens. The scheduled speakers were MOLLIE ILSON, IVAN WARNER, New York State Senator, ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN, New York State Senator, and IRA GOLLUBIN, an attorney.

(NY T-1, February 21, 1961)

A celebration was planned by the Council for April 10, 1961 with JUNE S. HARRIS as a speaker in celebration of the coming out of its Eighth Annual Journal.

(NY T-1, May 3, 1961)

Page one of a "Bulletin" of the Bronx Emma Lazarus Clubs, dated April 24, 1961, contained some suggested summer activities, including meetings or celebrations during the month of May to celebrate the 13th Anniversary of the State of Israel.

(NY T-1, April 27, 1961)

The Council planned its annual donor luncheon at the C & L Restaurant, 75th Street and Broadway, New York City, for May 24, 1961.

(NY T-1, April 27, 1961.)

Alleston ELC

1. Meeting Place

2700 Bronx Park East  
Bronx, New York

(NY T-1, February 14, 1961)

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2. Activities

The club scheduled a book review on the biography of "Ernestine Rose and the Battle for Human Rights", on February 15, 1961 at the Allerton Branch Library, 2740 Barnes Avenue, Bronx.

(NY T-1, January 23, 1961)

The club scheduled as "Cultural Events" the following affairs:

February 8, 1961	A "Report on Cuba" by ANNA FRIEDLANDER
February 15, 1961	A book review
February 24, 1961	A party for one of its members

(NY T-1, February 14, 1961)

The club scheduled the following events in June:

June 7, 1961	A report from LEAH NELSON as one of a delegation to Washington, D.C. protesting the appointment of ADOLF HEUSINGER to a NATO position
June 14, 1961	A general membership meeting
June 17, 1961	A banquet to welcome the return of some members from abroad

(NY T-1, June 2, 1961)

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Burnside ELC

1. Meeting Place

Crestmor Mansion  
105-107 East Burnside Avenue  
Bronx, New York

(NY T-22, July 19, 1961)

2. Membership

1960: The Burnside ELC had 35 members as of June 16,

(NY T-1, January 11, 1961)

The club had 28 members as of March 31, 1961.

(NY T-1, June 16, 1961)

Concourse ELC

1. Meeting Place

Crestmor Mansion  
105-107 East Burnside Avenue  
Bronx, New York

(NY T-22, July 19, 1961)

2. Membership

The Concourse ELC had 30 members as of March 1,  
1960 and 28 members as of December 20, 1960.

(NY T-1, January 11, 1961;  
March 24, 1961)



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East Tremont ELC

1. Membership

The East Tremont ELC had 34 members as of February 5, 1959 and was billed by the ELF for that number of members on June 1, 1960.

(NY T-1, January 11, 1961)

Mosholu ELC

1. Membership

The Mosholu ELC had 21 members in 1957 and 20 members in 1958 and 1959.

(NY T-1, February 24, 1961)

The club had 20 members as of December 6, 1960.

(NY T-1, June 20, 1961)

2. Activities

The club planned a lecture on January 13, 1961 on the topic of "Results of the Elections in the USA and its Relation to the International Situation".

(NY T-1, January 19, 1961)

APPENDIX

AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR AID TO  
POLISH JEWS OF THE AMERICAN ALLIANCE  
OF JEWISH POLISH SOCIETIES, INCORPORATED

The 1943-1944 American Jewish Year Book, reflects that the American Federation For Polish Jews (AFPJ) was founded in 1908 for the purpose of promoting social and cultural activities among its affiliates and guarding and promoting the interests of the Jews in Poland.

A source advised on May 12, 1949, and May 3, 1961, that at the convention of the AFPJ held in New York City on March 26 and 27, 1949, a "left-wing Communist element" was elected to direct the activities of this organization.

On December 20, 1949, the above source reported he had been informed by a member of the Communist Party, USA (CP,USA) that the above Federation was under the full control of the "left-wing and progressive elements."

The same source stated on May 3, 1961, that the AFPJ continues to function from its headquarters at 1133 Broadway, Room 732, New York, New York, and is still controlled by Communists and "left-wingers."

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

CAMP LAKELAND

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Camp Lakeland:

"Camp Lakeland (Hopewell Junction, N.Y.)

- "1. 'The Communist management of six camps in New York State and another in California was exposed by committee investigations and hearings.' Listed among these is Camp Lakeland, 'a summer camp for adults,' owned and operated by Camp Lakeland, Inc. (Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1955, H. R. 1648, January 17, 1956, originally released January 11, 1956, pp. 2 and 9.)"

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COMMITTEE TO STOP THE REVIVAL  
NAZISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM

A source advised on January 25, 1960, that a meeting was sponsored by "The Worker", an East Coast weekly Communist newspaper, on January 24, 1960, at the Park Palace, New York City. EVELYN WIENER, described by the source as the Chairman of the New York County Communist Party (CP), invited the audience to attend a protest meeting to be held in Union Square, New York City on January 26, 1960 to protest anti-Semitism in West Germany.

A second source on January 26, 1960 advised that the CP had prepared 5,000 leaflets in connection with anti-Semitism to be distributed at a rally to be held that day at Union Square, New York City. These leaflets, according to the source, were not distributed since the CP was not openly represented at the meeting. However, according to the source, known Communists participated openly in the meeting.

The "Morning Freiheit" for February 12, 1961, page sixteen, columns two-three, reported that captioned organization is located in room 732, 1133 Broadway, New York City.

On September 13, 1960, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by means of a suitable pretext spoke to JUNE GORDON, who stated that she was co-chairman of the Committee to Stop the Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism, described by her as an "ad hoc" committee organized for the purpose of sponsoring a rally on January 26, 1960, in New York City, to protest the rise of Nazism and anti-Semitism. She informed that although it was an "ad hoc" committee formed for that

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COMMITTEE TO STOP THE RENEWAL OF  
NAZISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM (Continued)

specific purpose, it is able to reactivate itself if necessary and join with other organizations to protest anti-Semitism and Nazism:

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A third source on January 23, 1960 advised that JUNE GORDON was elected to the New York State CP Board on January 23, 1960:

APPENDIX

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report on the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20 and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On May 11, 1961, a source advised that the ELF is one of several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the New York State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the BEN GURION Government of Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and any other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the CP, USA as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, New York City.

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EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF  
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS (CONT'D)

The IWO, JPFO and CP, USA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit":

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'  
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propoganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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JEWISH COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL  
WAR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The bi-monthly organizational bulletin of the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF) for February, 1961 reported that on the initiative of the YKUF and other cultural - social organizations, a conference was being called for February 18, 1961 at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, in order to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the American Civil War:

A source advised on February 23, 1961 that the purpose of the above conference was to involve all Jewish mass organizations in the preparation of Civil War celebrations and to combine these celebrations with the present day struggles for civil rights and civil liberties:

On April 10, 1961, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to JUNE GORDON and was told that the Jewish Committee for Civil War Centennial Celebration is located at 189 Second Avenue, New York City, the address of the YKUF. She informed that the organization hopes to continue through 1965 commemorating the Civil War in New York City and in other cities. In addition, it hopes to reveal the part that the American Jews played in the Civil War and to fight to preserve the rights of all the people.

A second source advised on January 23, 1960, that at a meeting of the New York State CP Committee, which was held at Adelphi Hall, New York City, on January 23, 1960, JUNE GORDON, a member of the New York State CP



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NEW YORK COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL  
WAR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Committee, was elected a member of the New York State  
CP Board at this meeting:

The YKUF and the CP, USA have been  
designated by the Attorney General  
of the United States pursuant to  
Executive Order 10450.

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"JEWISH CURRENTS"  
Formerly known as "Jewish Life"

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that after the October issue, and with the next issue to be published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its name to "Jewish Currents," because of the claim to the name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life."

The May, 1961, issue reported that "Jewish Currents" is published by Jewish Currents, Inc., Room 601, 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life," the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, dated January 2, 1957, and prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, stated:

"(1) Cited as a Communist front which first appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly published by the Morning Freiheit Association, publishers of the Yiddish Communist daily, 'Morning Freiheit'..... The first issue contained this announcement of policy: 'Jewish Life dedicates itself to strengthening the friendship of the Jewish people with the Soviet Union.....'

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 93.)"

APPENDIXJEWISH PROGRAM SERVICE COMMITTEE

A source advised in April, 1954, that the former leaders of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO), Jewish nationality section of the International Workers Order (IWO), had established the Jewish Publication and Research Committee (JPRC). Through this committee they were organizing cultural clubs and societies based on JPFO Lodges which had been dissolved on December 15, 1953, in the course of proceedings by the New York State authorities culminating in the liquidation of the IWO.

The above source on April 27, 1955, advised that New York area clubs and societies of the JPRC were divided into four districts, Bronx, Manhattan, East Brooklyn and West Brooklyn, with each district having a district coordinating committee which in turn are represented on the General Coordinating Committee of Jewish Clubs and Societies (GCC).

A second source provided information in June, 1955, reflecting that the JPRC had changed its name to Jewish Publication and Cultural Committee (JPCC) about that time.

The second source advised on April 16, 1956, that the East Brooklyn Committee and West Brooklyn Committee were unified into the Brooklyn Committee of Jewish Societies having co-chairmen and co-secretaries of the then East and West Brooklyn committees.

A third source on March 3, 1957, advised that the City Committee of Jewish Clubs is the New York delegated body of the English speaking clubs of the New York area clubs and societies which is represented on the GCC. The GCC in turn gives leadership to the clubs and societies in the New York area as well as throughout the country.

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JEWISH PROGRAM SERVICE COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

The building management at 1133 Broadway, New York, New York, where the JPCC occupied Room 1429, advised that the JPCC on May 9, 1961, renewed its lease for a two-year period as the Jewish Program Service Committee (JPSC).

A fourth source on May 8, 1960, advised that the clubs and societies in the New York area are at times referred to collectively as the Clubs and Societies, Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies, Jewish Cultural Clubs and/or Jewish cultural and aid societies. These clubs through their district coordinating committees are represented on the GCC which is the governing body of the JPSC located in Room 1429, 1133 Broadway, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

1961 LABOR AND PEOPLES  
COMMITTEE FOR MAY DAY

A source advised on January 20 - 22, 1961, that a meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party (CP), USA was held at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on January 20 - 22, 1961. GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, stated on January 22, 1961, that preparations should be made for May Day.

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A second source advised on February 21, 1961, of receiving a mimeographed letter dated February 20, 1961, announcing that a Pre-May Day Conference was being held on February 28, 1961, at Adelphi Hall. The letter was written over the name of ARTHUR KNIGHT, Vice Chairman, Labor and Peoples Committee for May Day.

A third source advised in February, 1961, that ARTHUR KNIGHT was the current Press Director of the New York County CP.

Records of the Department of Parks, Old Arsenal Building, New York City, reflect that the 1961 Labor and Peoples Committee for May Day was granted a permit to hold a rally at Washington Square, New York City, on May 1, 1961, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Special Agents of the FBI observed the proceedings of the rally on May 1, 1961. The theme of the rally was peace, jobs and equality. The speakers urged a six hour day and a 30 hour week, with 40 hours pay to end unemployment. They spoke against anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, the revival of Nazism and the rearmament of West Germany; and denounced United States intervention in Cuba.

A fourth source advised on May 15, 1961, that by letter dated May 12, 1961, the Committee thanked the participants of the rally and stated "We are looking forward to working together next year on a sunny May 1st - both literally and politically."

The second source advised that the committee office was located at 130 East 16th Street, Room 3, New York, N.Y.

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"MORNING FREIHEIT"

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